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It is believed that the South Pennsylvania sale was a blind; that the Pennsylvania railroad has the South Pennsylvania in its grip and will make it a line of its own.

A novel race is soon to come off in West Chester. Each contestant is to wear laced shoes, and all the shoes are to be taken off and placed in a barrel. The runners then start from a mark, run 25 yards to the barrel, pick out their own shoes, put them on, lace them up and run 100 yards to a mark. The man who gets over the entire route first with his shoes properly laced, will be the winner.

Hot Summers.

A German writer, dealing with certain prognostications of great summer heat, goes back for precedents. In 627, he says, the springs were dried up and men fanted with the heat. In 879 it was impossiple to work in the open fields. In the year 993 the nuts on the trees were "roasted" as if in a baker's oven. In 1000 the rivers in France dried up, and the stench from the dead fish and other matter brought a pestilence into the land. The heat in the year 1014 dried up the rivers and the brooks in Alsace-Lorraine. The Rhine was dried up in the year 1132. In the year 1152 the heat was so great that eggs could be cooked in the sand.

In 1227 it is recorded that many men and animals came by their death through the intense heat. In the year 1303 the waters of the Rhine and Danube were partially dried up and people passed over on foot. The crops were burned up in the year 1394, and in 1538 the Seine and Loire were as dry as land. In 1556 a great drought swept Europe. In 1614, in France, and even in Switzerland, the brooks and ditches were dried up. Not less hot were the years 1646. 1679 and 1701.

In the year 1715, from the month of March till October, not a drop of rain fell, the temperature rose to 38 degrees Reaumer, and in favored places fruit trees blossomed a second time. Extraordinarily hot were the years of 1724, 1746, 1766 and 1811. The summer of 1815 was so hot (the thermometer standing at 40 degrees Reaumer) that the places of amusement had to be closed.—London News.

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Last Wednesday night a gang of tramps undertook to take possession of a Lake Shore freight train at Ligonier, Ind. A furious fight resulted between the trainmen and the tramps and in the melee Brakeman Honk was shot twice by a tramp and is not expected to recover. Conductor Rockwood was severely pounded about the head and breast. The vagrants were finally repulsed and Lake Shore detectives sent after them, but no traces of them has been found.

All through New Mexico, Arizona, some parts of Colorado and also in old Mexico no rain has fallen for months, and thousands upon thousands of range cattle are lying dead in the parched valleys and thousands more are dying for want of grass and water.

Negroes of all ages are going to school at Neansville, says the Savannah News. One negro woman 75 years old goes and carries her children, and a negro man 85 years old attends school and is in his A B Cs.

A numismatist suggests that a certain coin—say the fifty-cent pieces—issued during any administration be stamped with the head of the President of that date. They will thus serve as an aid to history, as do the coins of ancient days.

A box containing the chopped up remains of a woman was discovered in the Union Depot baggage rooms, St. Louis, Mo., where it had been for five months in the unclaimed room. Murder is suspected.

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The grounds of this belief are as follows: Though the matter has been kept a secret, it is nevertheless a fact that a corps of engineers numbering twenty men has been engaged since last October in resurveying the route of the old South Pennsylvania, through the counties of Bedford, Fulton and Somerset. The men are in charge of Col. Stewart, who made the original survey. They are styled the Cumberland Valley Engineering Corps. They are now at work in the eastern part of Bedford county. Some of the men, who were very reticent as to the building of the road admitted that their pay came from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Their work, they said, was to improve the lines by making detours, avoiding certain expensive tunnels and fills and making a practicable route from the vicinity of Chambersburg, on the Cumberland Valley Road to Gowan's Gap, thence through the mountains, doing away with two tunnels, to Brush creek and westward.

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A novel race is soon to come off in West Chester. Each contestant is to wear laced shoes, and all the shoes are to be taken off and placed in a barrel. The runners then start from a mark, run 25 yards to the barrel, pick out their own shoes, put them on, lace them up and run 100 yards to a mark. The man who gets over the entire route first with his shoes properly laced, will be the winner.

Hot Summers.

A German writer, dealing with certain prognostications of great summer heat, goes back for precedents. In 627, he says, the springs were dried up and men fanted with the heat. In 879 it was impossiple to work in the open fields. In the year 993 the nuts on the trees were "roasted" as if in a baker's oven. In 1000 the rivers in France dried up, and the stench from the dead fish and other matter brought a pestilence into the land. The heat in the year 1014 dried up the rivers and the brooks in Alsace-Lorraine. The Rhine was dried up in the year 1132. In the year 1152 the heat was so great that eggs could be cooked in the sand.

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In the year 1715, from the month of March till October, not a drop of rain fell, the temperature rose to 38 degrees Reaumer, and in favored places fruit trees blossomed a second time. Extraordinarily hot were the years of 1724, 1746, 1766 and 1811. The summer of 1815 was so hot (the thermometer standing at 40 degrees Reaumer) that the places of amusement had to be closed.—London News.

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All through New Mexico, Arizona, some parts of Colorado and also in old Mexico no rain has fallen for months, and thousands upon thousands of range cattle are lying dead in the parched valleys and thousands more are dying for want of grass and water.

Negroes of all ages are going to school at Neansville, says the Savannah News. One negro woman 75 years old goes and carries her children, and a negro man 85 years old attends school and is in his A B Cs.

A numismatist suggests that a certain coin—say the fifty-cent pieces—issued during any administration be stamped with the head of the President of that date. They will thus serve as an aid to history, as do the coins of ancient days.

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An old cynic in Boston has investigated about fifty legends connected with ledges, water falls and gullies in different parts of America, and he has found every one of them to be a deception.

An American in London has announced that if he can raise the money he is prepared to build a platform over the Thames from London to Putney, thus adding five miles of superficial space to England's capital.

The Australian wine, which was said to have such excellent prospects of being exported to Europe in great quantities, must now wait until some wood can be got in Australia fit to make casks. All thus far tried injures the flavor.

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What is believed to be the narrowest dwelling-house in Brooklyn, N. Y., is to be built this summer. It will measure seven and a half by fifty feet. The lot upon which the building is to stand is in one of the best streets in the city, and has been thought by many to be almost worthless because of its small size.

Sham Antiquities.

The great demand for all kinds of antique articles has given birth to a vast number of sham antiquities. According to the *Jewelers' Weekly*, an army of handicraftsmen are busily engaged in the manufacture of these wares, which are palmed off on confiding people as being 200 or 300 years old, and dated from any desired landmark in history. Old chairs, old tables, old silver, old jewelry and any old thing, even if made last week, have great value in the eyes of many persons satisfied with antiquity in appearance. Worm-eaten furniture is now one of the rages. This stuff is easily produced with the aid of bird-shot, which is fired into it. Old houses, torn down, furnish worm-eaten timber, which is turned to good account in fabricating old sets of furniture. Old door-keys, mediæval bellows, gilt flambeaux in Louis XIV. style, warming-pans and brass fenders of the fourteenth century, candelabra, and even old snuffers, find purchasers as fast as these antique wares can be made by skilful artisans in out-of-the-way places of the gay capital. Old coins and Regency clocks are cast by the ton every day in Paris, but they are very scarce and bring fabulous prices.

Judges With Short Hair.

It is well known that Judges wear their hair very short. A Judge, who is still on the bench, relates an amusing incident which happened to himself when he was on circuit in the South of England. In company with another administrator of the law he went for a walk in the country, and being thirsty their lordships entered a small inn, in the rear of which they found two laborers playing skittles. They decided to join in the game, and, each taking one of the men as a partner, they played in real earnest. Getting hot, Mr. Justice —— took off his coat; becoming hotter, he removed his cravat. His lordship's partner immediately stopped playing. "Go on," exclaimed the distinguished Judge; but Hodges remained motionless. "What are you stopping for?" asked Mr. Justice ——, all impatience to renew the game. "I don't mind bein' neighborly," replied the man, looking at the Judge's closely-cropped head, "but I'm blamed if I be a goin' to play skittles with a ticket-o'-leave man."—*London Figaro.*

Shamoy Leather.

Shamoy or wash leather, properly chamois leather, is so called because originally and when of the best quality it was made from the chamois or wild goat inhabiting the Alps and Pyrenees. It is now made chiefly from the skin of deer, goats and sheep. It is essentially distinguished from other kinds of leather in being dressed with oil without salt, alum or tan, and in the grain being taken off. The skins are being brought to a state of pelt by liming and washing. The buff color is imparted by dipping into gamboge, not to tan, but to dye them.—*New York Telegram.*

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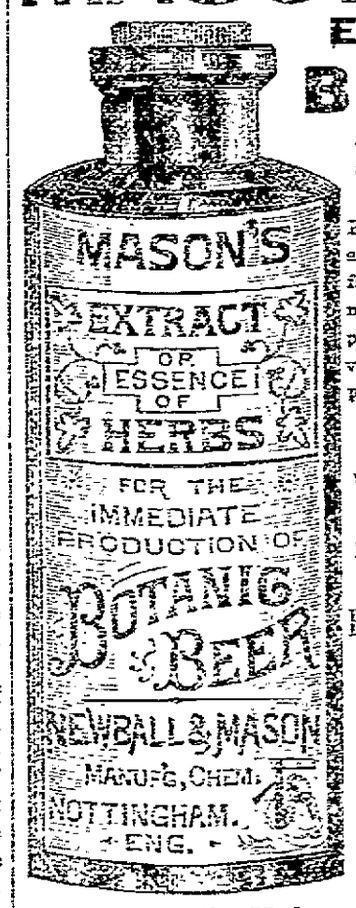
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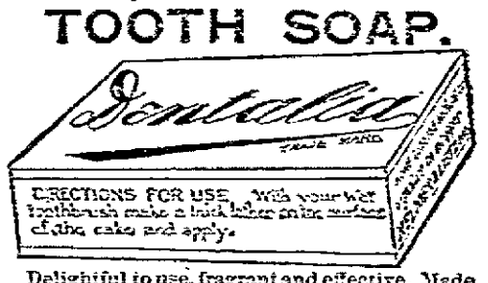
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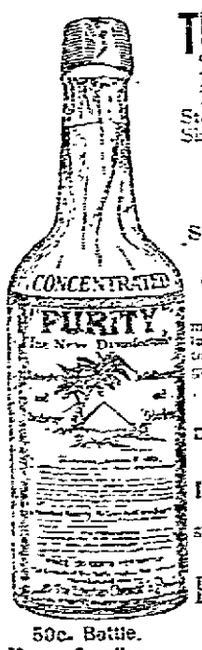
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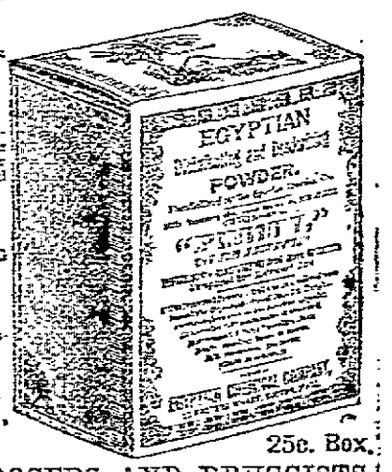
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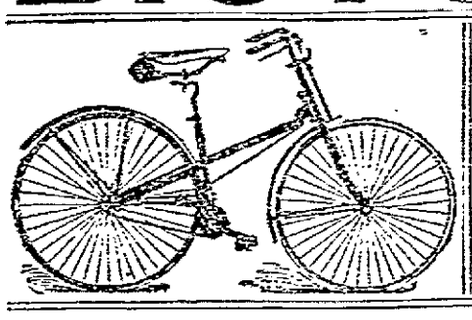
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The British Museum received one day recently a Chinese bank note issued from the Imperial mint 300 years before the first use of paper money in England.

Near Weaverville, Cal., the bodies of forty-five deer were found not long since piled up at the bottom of a cliff, from which they had evidently fallen during the deep snows of the past winter.

An old cynic in Boston has investigated about fifty legends connected with ledges, water falls and gullies in different parts of America, and he has found every one of them to be a deception.

An American in London has announced that if he can raise the money he is prepared to build a platform over the Thames from London to Putney, thus adding five miles of superficial space to England's capital.

The Australian wine, which was said to have such excellent prospects of being exported to Europe in great quantities, must now wait until some wood can be got in Australia fit to make casks. All thus far tried injures the flavor.

During the eighty-seven years ending in 1887, Missouri, according to the United States Signal Service, lost $94,325,000 by tornadoes. There were 156 of these storms in the State during that time. Missouri is "the banner tornado State."

What is believed to be the narrowest dwelling-house in Brooklyn, N. Y., is to be built this summer. It will measure seven and a half by fifty feet. The lot upon which the building is to stand is in one of the best streets in the city, and has been thought by many to be almost worthless because of its small size.

Sham Antiquities.

The great demand for all kinds of antique articles has given birth to a vast number of sham antiquities. According to the *Jewelers' Weekly*, an army of handicraftsmen are busily engaged in the manufacture of these wares, which are palmed off on confiding people as being 200 or 300 years old, and dated from any desired landmark in history. Old chairs, old tables, old silver, old jewelry and any old thing, even if made last week, have great value in the eyes of many persons satisfied with antiquity in appearance. Worm-eaten furniture is now one of the rages. This stuff is easily produced with the aid of bird-shot, which is fired into it. Old houses, torn down, furnish worm-eaten timber, which is turned to good account in fabricating old sets of furniture. Old door-keys, mediæval bellows, gilt flambeaux in Louis XIV. style, warming-pans and brass fenders of the fourteenth century, candelabra, and even old snuffers, find purchasers as fast as these antique wares can be made by skilful artisans in out-of-the-way places of the gay capital. Old coins and Regency clocks are cast by the ton every day in Paris, but they are very scarce and bring fabulous prices.

Judges With Short Hair.

It is well known that Judges wear their hair very short. A Judge, who is still on the bench, relates an amusing incident which happened to himself when he was on circuit in the South of England. In company with another administrator of the law he went for a walk in the country, and being thirsty their lordships entered a small inn, in the rear of which they found two laborers playing skittles. They decided to join in the game, and, each taking one of the men as a partner, they played in real earnest. Getting hot, Mr. Justice —— took off his coat; becoming hotter, he removed his cravat. His lordship's partner immediately stopped playing. "Go on," exclaimed the distinguished Judge; but Hodges remained motionless. "What are you stopping for?" asked Mr. Justice ——, all impatience to renew the game. "I don't moind bein' neighborly," replied the man, looking at the Judge's closely-cropped head, "but I'm blamed if I be a goin' to play skittles with a ticket-o'-leave man."—*London Figaro.*

Shamoy Leather.

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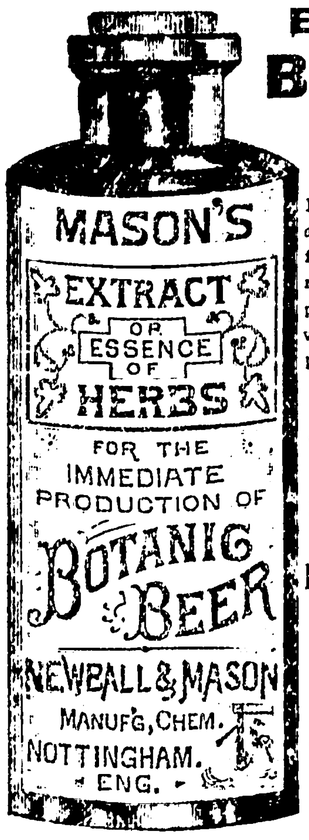
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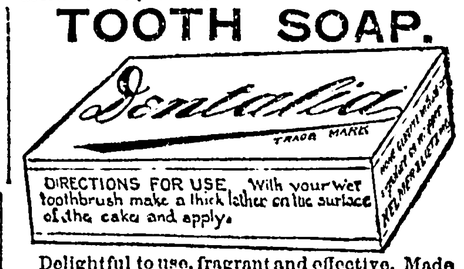
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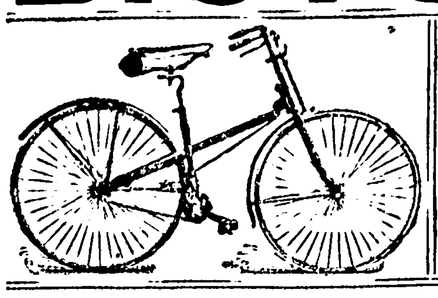
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  And nested in our orchard trees,
For every flower I had a name—
  My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees:
I knew where thrived in yonder glen
  What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe—
Oh, I was very learned then,
  But that was very long ago.

I knew the spot upon the hill
  Where checkerberries could be found,
I knew the rushes near the mill
  Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound;
I knew the wood—the very tree
  Where lived the poaching, saucy crow,
And all the woods and crows knew me—
  But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth,
  I tread the old familiar spot
Only to learn this solemn truth;
  I have forgotten, am forgot.
Yet here's this youngster at my knee
  Knows all the things I used to know;
To think I once was wise as he—
  But that was very long ago.

I know it's folly to complain
  Of whatsoe'er the fates decree,
Yet, were not wishes all in vain,
  I tell you what my wish should be:
I'd wish to be a boy again,
  Back with the friends I used to know,
For I was, oh, so happy then—
  But that was very long ago.

—*Eugene Field, in Youth's Companion.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A health resort—Quinine.

A summer complaint—It's too hot.

An angler fishes with baited breath.

The saddest words of tongue or pen,
Are these sad words: "Say, lend me ten."

Receipt for dropping eggs—Let go of them.

A supreme court decision—Getting married.—*Washington Star.*

Little Bertie—"Does the sun tan you?" Little Reginald—"No, the father."

"I always had an idea you were his friend." "I used to be—but I loaned him $50 once."

"Who wrote the 'Story of a Hansom Cab?'" "I don't know. Some hack writer, I imagine."

It is probably because love makes the world go 'round that it makes so many people giddy.—*Puck.*

It is said there are more ways than one to kill a cat, but the majority of them are failures.—*Picayune.*

Corn is an emblem of peace, but it is never appreciated until it gets on its ear.—*Binghamton Republican.*

The mercury goes climbing up,
The sunshine slippeth down.
And every soul with cash in hand,
Prepares to jump the town.
—*Washington Star.*

Most creatures are entirely harmless when they are asleep. But the moth does the most mischief when it is taking a nap.—*Puck.*

In a school-examination on mineralogy: "Where are diamonds found in the greatest abundance?" "At the pawnbroker's."—*Judge.*

We don't suppose there ever was a man who did not envy the freedom with which a barefooted boy gets around on a rainy day.—*Atchison Globe.*

"There's piles of money in our lamp chimneys." "Why, they break as soon as you light the lamp." "That's where the profit comes in."—*Bazar.*

"I see that a noted thief out west swallowed a valuable shirt stud to escape detection." "Sort of diamond in the rough, eh?"—*American Grocer*

He dealt in horses and cattle and feed.
And he'd heard I wanted a "muley."
So he wrote: "If a first-class mule you need,
Please don't forget yours truly."
—*Light.*

"He is a very original boy, that son of yours. I think he is bound to rise in the world." "I don't know. It's a hard thing to get him to rise in the morning."—*Bazar.*

A railroad across the desert of Sahara is projected. As it does not strike an oasis throughout the whole distance it will not be easy to water the stock.—*Boston Globe.*

Wife—"What makes you so pale?" Husband—"I just dodged Hardup. If he had seen me he would have hit me hard." "Hit you? What for?" "Ten dollars."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

To "kiss but not tell," though in theory good,
Is in practice a failure, my brothers;
A kiss is like gossip—it's bound to be passed
From one person's lips to another's.
—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Mamma—"I am tired of your chatter, Johnny; you had better go to bed." Johnny—"Are you very tired, mamma?" Mamma—"Yes, very tired!" Johnny—"Then, why don't you go to bed?"—*Boston Herald.*

Because a man who hawks eggs through the street hawks hawks' eggs too, it does not necessarily follow that a man who hawks hawks, hawks eggs too, nor that a man who hawks hawks, hawks hawks' eggs too.—*Elmire Gazette.*

Fish Carried in a Tornado.

At Swayzee the other day the residents were catching fish out of the pools and puddles made by a night's terrific rain. Later, when the water sunk into the ground, sunfish and shiners by the thousands strewed the ground. There is no stream within four miles of Swayzee, and the theory is that these fish were caught up by a small tornado and deposited where they were found.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.*

A BULL-FIGHT IN MEXICO.

BRUTAL AMUSEMENT IN THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Bulls That Fight and Bulls That Run Away—Giving the Animal His Finishing Stroke.

A writer in the New York *Commercial Advertiser* thus describes a Sunday bull-fight in the City of Mexico:

The bugle sounds the call, and amid the cheers and shouts of the multitude the bull-fighting team marches in the arena. In advance are the matadores, Mariete, Pepe-Hillo and Valladolid, in brilliant costumes. They are covered with gaudy cloaks, which are at once thrown aside and tossed to the American ladies, who occupy the boxes immediately in front of the judge. Their appearance arouses the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Immediately a number of high-crowned Mexican hats go sailing through the air and alight in the ring, a welcome to the favorites. Following the matadores come the capeadores, the men who handle the mulenas or mantels, and then the picadores, or horsemen with pikes.

As the outburst of applause dies away all eyes are fixed upon the entrance to the ring in which the first bull is to appear. They have not long to wait. He bounds out of the passage way and as he nears the ring an attendant plants a dart firmly in his shoulder. The dart has ribbons attached to it showing the breeder's colors. Maddened by the pain the animal makes a dash at the first object in sight. A dozen men with gayly colored mantles are scattered about the ring. They strive to attract his attention, and when he charges at them they jump nimbly aside. The bull is lean and wiry. Disappointed in reaching his tormentor, his eyes alight on the mounted picadores, and he makes a charge on one of them. The picadore does not try to evade him and the poor brute that he rides has no knowledge of the danger that threatens him, for he is blindfolded. The horse, the noblest of the brute creation, is brought into the bull ring to be slaughtered. The bull unhorses the picadore without inflicting any injury on him, but the horse does not escape. An exclamation of indignation is heard from the Americans as the bull withdraws, and a stream of blood is seen flowing from the horse, who is led limping away. Next the banderilleros take a hand. They are agile and expert. Standing with a gaily decorated dart in each hand, they attract the attention of the bull, and as he makes his charge they skilfully implant their darts in his shoulder and adroitly leap to one side. If the bull pursues them very closely they evade him, either by leaping over the walls of the inclosure or by seeking the shelter on one of the places of refuge, shallow boxes on the side of the ring into which the bull cannot enter. The fronts of these sheltering spots are thickly covered with the marks of the horns of the animals who have vainly tried to pierce the barriers.

This performance is repeated several times, but now the audience grows impatient for the end, and loud cries are made for the espada to give the finishing stroke. Again the bugle sounds. The star bull-fighter advances with proud and confident step. He is dressed in green and gold. A tall and powerfully-built man, he salutes the judge, and with his glittering blade in one hand and a small blooded mulets in the other, he boldly steps in front of the now tired animal and awaits a charge. After a few passes he delivers a strong and well-placed stroke, burying the blade nearly to the hilt in the body of the animal. The audience loudly applauds. More hats are thrown into the ring and the fighter passes around tossing them back to the crowd. The bull staggers, falls, and the finishing stroke is giving by the cachetero. Three mules harnessed abreast and gayly caparisoned are driven in, a strap is fastened to the carcass, it is dragged out, and the first act in the drama is over.

A second bull enters the arena. He has no fight in him, and instead of rushing at his tormentors, he walks to the walls of the enclosure and gazes at the spectators as if mutely beseeching them to let him return to his native pastures. The crowd yell at him in derision, and loud calls are made for the lazadores to lasso him and drag him out. Two horsemen enter and give an interesting exhibition of their skill. In a second the rope whistles through the air, it settles around the horns of the bull, and the intelligent horses, the rope drawn taut, braces themselves while the second lazadore endeavors to catch the animal around one of the hind legs and so throw him. He succeeds in looping him, but the bull escapes from the noose and is finally driven from the arena. A third bull is brought out. He, too, is tame and tries to escape. He is turned out ingloriously.

The fourth comes in with flashing eye and a manner which plainly shows that he intends to clear the ring. He stands for a moment pawing the earth, and then, with a fierce rush, charges directly on Picadore Naranjero. The horse is overthrown and the man pitched high in the air. He falls directly on the horns of the angry beast. Other fighters divert his attention while the man recovers his feet and mounts his horse, which is slowly driven out, his entrails protruding—a horrible spectacle. Now we are treated to another exhibition of skill of a different character. Ferrer, one of the boldest of the fighters, stands in the pathway of the bull, and as the charge is made, vaults lightly over him with the aid of a pole. It is a close call for the daring man. The bull strikes the pole, breaks it in twain, while the man drops lightly to the ground out of harm's way. Another daring banderillero, Aranzaez, sits calmly in a chair awaiting a charge, and as the bull approaches rises quickly, successfully implants the darts in his shoulder and makes his escape, while the chair is shattered. Four more bulls are driven in and killed in rapid succession; but without startling accompaniment. The fight with the last bull of the lot savors more of the shambles than any of the preceding. After the animal has charged the picadores no less than five times without wounding the horse the matador advances to dispatch him. Time after time does he try to tempt the bull to make a charge, for it must be understood that the stroke must not be delivered under any other condition unless the fighter wishes to incur a penalty. At length a favorable opportunity arrives, and the sword is embedded in the animal's body nearly to the hilt. Tenacious of life, he seems insensible of the wound he has received, and walks around the walls of the arena, gazing at the spectators, sniffing the coats that are hanging there, and trying to find a way to escape from his persecutors. The lazadores are called in to throw him. He successfully evades their efforts for a long time, and is chased around the ring, bleeding from a dozen wounds. After a tedious case the animal is roped, thrown to the ground and dispatched with the lance-headed dagger. The spectators file out of the enclosure. Some of the visitors purchase the banderillos which have entered the bull and are stained with his blood. The more fight the bull has shown the higher the value placed on the gory instruments. Meanwhile there seems to be but one opinion in the minds of the Americans regarding bull fighting, and that is that it is a degrading, brutal spectacle, unworthy to be known as the national sport of a civilized people.

WISE WORDS.

Suffrage means toleration.

A fool is always self-possessed.

Contentment is akin to foolishness.

Happiness can only be had by earning it.

Envy and pride are always on good terms.

It is a burden to possess unearned wealth.

Every one can be a master or slave to himself.

It is better to be ignorant than to stop learning.

Life is a continual conflict between art and nature.

The only way to be both rich and happy is to earn it.

Happiness is derived from industry rather than wealth.

A sieve-like brain is convenient for education in transit.

A lazy man has good authority for complaining of others.

The richest man is he who is on good terms with his feelings.

It will not avail at all to find fault with the result of a free choice.

Success depends upon how much one can bear without becoming puffed.

Prejudice is as difficult to discover in one's self as to find virtue in politics.—*Sturdy Oak.*

Remarkable Coincidences.

The remarkable story told by ex-District Attorney John W. Johnston, of Lancaster County, Penn., in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, is not likely to have many parallels. About three years before the war, acting on the great Greeley's advice, young Johnson got as far west as Illinois. His cousins, Frank Price and Kersey H. Fell, had preceded him there from Chester County and were well established. They put some legal matters in his hands that needed attention, and on April 30, 1857, he found himself at Decatur, then enough of a railroad centre to be the intersecting point of two Illinois roads. Connections were faulty here, and Johnson found that he would have to lay over the greater part of the day until the next train came along. Presently he met another young man who, it afterward transpired, was in a precisely similar condition. They fell to talking and walking together. As a pair of scales stood near by they jumped on and were weighed. Each tipped the beam at 145 pounds. This excited some surprise, as the one seemed taller than the other. They then measured their heights. Each stood five feet nine inches. Still more remarkable, however, was the coincidence that now came out, that the one was born on the same day of the identical year on which the other was ushered into the world.

"Well, now," said the surprised young lawyer, "what's your name?"

"John W. Johnson," came the reply, "and what's yours?"

"John W. Johnson."

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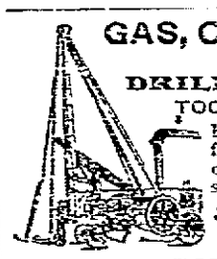
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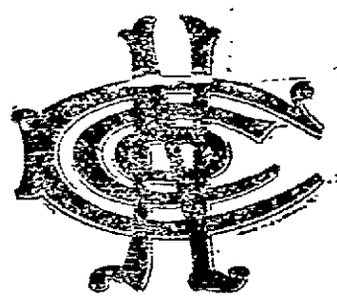
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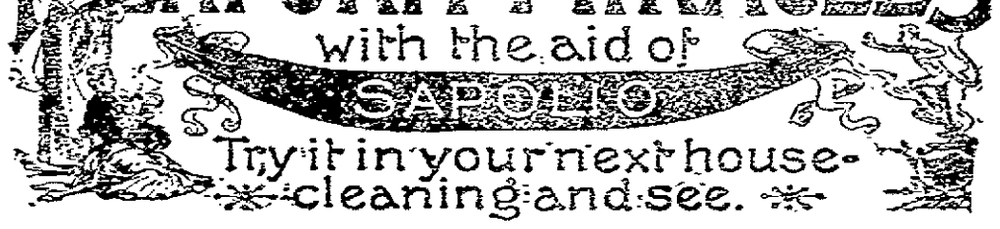
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I once knew all the birds that came
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  My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees;
I knew where thrived in yonder glen
  What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe—
Oh, I was very learned then,
  But that was very long ago.

I knew the spot upon the hill
  Where checkerberries could be found,
I knew the rushes near the mill
  Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound;
I knew the wood—the very tree
  Where lived the poaching, saucy crow,
And all the woods and crows know me—
  But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth,
  I tread the old familiar spot
Only to learn this solemn truth;
  I have forgotten, am forgot.
Yet here's this youngster at my knee
  Knows all the things I used to know;
To think I once was wise as he—
  But that was very long ago.

I know it's folly to complain
  Of whatsoe'er the fates decree,
Yet, were not wishes all in vain,
  I tell you what my wish should be:
I'd wish to be a boy again,
  Back with the friends I used to know,
For I was, oh, so happy then—
  But that was very long ago.

—*Eugene Field, in Youth's Companion.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A health resort—Quinine.

A summer complaint—It's too hot.

An angler fishes with baited breath.

The saddest words of tongue or pen,
Are these sad words: "Say, lend me ten."

Receipt for dropping eggs—Let go of them.

A supreme court decision—Getting married.—*Washington Star.*

Little Bertie—"Does the sun tan you?" Little Reginald—"No, the father."

"I always had an idea you were his friend." "I used to be—but I loaned him $50 once."

"Who wrote the 'Story of a Hansom Cab?'" "I don't know. Some hack writer, I imagine."

It is probably because love makes the world go 'round that it makes so many people giddy.—*Puck.*

It is said there are more ways than one to kill a cat, but the majority of them are failures.—*Picayune.*

Corn is an emblem of peace, but it is never appreciated until it gets on its ear.—*Binghamton Republican.*

The mercury goes climbing up,
The sunshine slippeth down,
And every soul with cash in hand,
Prepares to jump the town.
—*Washington Star.*

Most creatures are entirely harmless when they are asleep. But the moth does the most mischief when it is taking a nap.—*Puck.*

In a school-examination on mineralogy: "Where are diamonds found in the greatest abundance?" "At the pawnbroker's."—*Judge.*

We don't suppose there ever was a man who did not envy the freedom with which a barefooted boy gets around on a rainy day.—*Atchison Globe.*

"There's piles of money in our lamp chimneys." "Why, they break as soon as you light the lamp." "That's where the profit comes in."—*Bazar.*

"I see that a noted thief out west swallowed a valuable shirt stud to escape detection." "Sort of diamond in the rough, eh?"—*American Grocer*

He dealt in horses and cattle and feed,
And he'd heard I wanted a "muley."
So he wrote: "If a first-class mule you need,
Please don't forget yours truly."
—*Light.*

"He is a very original boy, that son of yours. I think he is bound to rise in the world." "I don't know. It's a hard thing to get him to rise in the morning."—*Bazar.*

A railroad across the desert of Sahara is projected. As it does not strike an oasis throughout the whole distance it will not be easy to water the stock.—*Boston Globe.*

Wife—"What makes you so pale?" Husband—"I just dodged Hardup. If he had seen me he would have hit me hard." "Hit you? What for?" "Ten dollars."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

To "kiss but not tell," though in theory good,
Is in practice a failure, my brothers;
A kiss is like gossip—it's bound to be passed
From one person's lips to another's.
—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Mamma—"I am tired of your chatter, Johnny; you had better go to bed." Johnny—"Are you very tired, mamma?" Mamma—"Yes, very tired!" Johnny—"Then, why don't you go to bed?"—*Boston Herald.*

Because a man who hawks eggs through the street hawks hawks' eggs too, it does not necessarily follow that a man who hawks hawks, hawks eggs too, nor that a man who hawks hawks, hawks hawks' eggs too.—*Elmire Gazette.*

Fish Carried in a Tornado.

At Swayzee the other day the residents were catching fish out of the pools and puddles made by a night's terrific rain. Later, when the water sunk into the ground, sunfish and shiners by the thousands strewed the ground. There is no stream within four miles of Swayzee, and the theory is that these fish were caught up by a small tornado and deposited where they were found.—*Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.*

A BULLFIGHT IN MEXICO.

BRUTAL AMUSEMENT IN THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Bulls That Fight and Bulls That Run Away—Giving the Animal His Finishing Stroke.

A writer in the New York *Commercial Advertiser* thus describes a Sunday bullfight in the City of Mexico:

The bugle sounds the call, and amid the cheers and shouts of the multitude the bull-fighting team marches in the arena. In advance are the matadores, Matieto, Pepe-Hillo and Valladolid, in brilliant costumes. They are covered with gaudy cloaks, which are at once thrown aside and tossed to the American ladies, who occupy the boxes immediately in front of the judge. Their appearance arouses the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Immediately a number of high-crowned Mexican hats go sailing through the air and alight in the ring, a welcome to the favorites. Following the matadores come the capeadores, the men who handle the muletas or mantels, and then the picadores, or horsemen with pikes.

As the outburst of applause dies away all eyes are fixed upon the entrance to the ring in which the first bull is to appear. They have not long to wait. He bounds out of the passage way and as he nears the ring an attendant plants a dart firmly in his shoulder. The dart has ribbons attached to it showing the breeder's colors. Maddened by the pain the animal makes a dash at the first object in sight. A dozen men with gayly colored mantles are scattered about the ring. They strive to attract his attention, and when he charges at them they jump nimbly aside. The bull is lean and wiry. Disappointed in reaching his tormentor, his eyes alight on the mounted picadores, and he makes a charge on one of them. The picadore does not try to evade him and the poor brute that he rides has no knowledge of the danger that threatens him, for he is blindfolded. The horse, the noblest of the brute creation, is brought into the bull ring to be slaughtered. The bull unhorses the picadore without inflicting any injury on him, but the horse does not escape. An exclamation of indignation is heard from the Americans as the bull withdraws, and a stream of blood is seen flowing from the horse, who is led limping away. Next the banderilleros take a hand. They are agile and expert. Standing with a gaily decorated dart in each hand, they attract the attention of the bull, and as he makes his charge they skilfully implant their darts in his shoulder and adroitly leap to one side. If the bull pursues them very closely they evade him, either by leaping over the walls of the inclosure or by seeking the shelter on one of the places of refuge, shallow boxes on the side of the ring into which the bull cannot enter. The fronts of these sheltering spots are thickly covered with the marks of the horns of the animals who have vainly tried to pierce the barriers.

This performance is repeated several times, but now the audience grows impatient for the end, and loud cries are made for the espada to give the finishing stroke. Again the bugle sounds. The star bull-fighter advances with proud and confident step. He is dressed in green and gold. A tall and powerfully-built man, he salutes the judge, and with his glittering blade in one hand and a small blooded mulets in the other, he boldly steps in front of the now tired animal and awaits a charge. After a few passes he delivers a strong and well-placed stroke, burying the blade nearly to the hilt in the body of the animal. The audience loudly applauds. More hats are thrown into the ring and the fighter passes around tossing them back to the crowd. The bull staggers, falls, and the finishing stroke is giving by the cachetero. Three mules harnessed abreast and gayly caparisoned are driven in, a strap is fastened to the carcass, it is dragged out, and the first act in the drama is over.

A second bull enters the arena. He has no fight in him, and instead of rushing at his tormentors, he walks to the walls of the enclosure and gazes at the spectators as if mutely beseeching them to let him return to his native pastures. The crowd yell at him in derision, and loud calls are made for the lazadores to lasso him and drag him out. Two horsemen enter and give an interesting exhibition of their skill. In a second the rope whistles through the air, it settles around the horns of the bull, and the intelligent horses, the rope drawn taut, braces themselves while the second lazadore endeavors to catch the animal around one of the hind legs and so throw him. He succeeds in looping him, but the bull escapes from the noose and is finally driven from the arena. A third bull is brought out. He, too, is tame and tries to escape. He is turned out ingloriously.

The fourth comes in with flashing eye and a manner which plainly shows that he intends to clear the ring. He stands for a moment pawing the earth, and then, with a fierce rush, charges directly on Picadore Naranjero. The horse is overthrown and the man pitched high in the air. He falls directly on the horns of the angry beast. Other fighters divert his attention while the man recovers his feet and mounts his horse, which is slowly driven out, his entrails protruding—a horrible spectacle. Now we are treated to another exhibition of skill of a different character. Ferrer, one of the boldest of the fighters, stands in the pathway of the bull, and as the charge is made, vaults lightly over him with the aid of a pole. It is a close call for the daring man. The bull strikes the pole, breaks it in twain, while the man drops lightly to the ground out of harm's way. Another daring banderillero, Aranzaez, sits calmly in a chair awaiting a charge, and as the bull approaches rises quickly, successfully implants the darts in his shoulder and makes his escape, while the chair is shattered. Four more bulls are driven in and killed in rapid succession; but without startling accompaniment. The fight with the last bull of the lot savors more of the shambles than any of the preceding. After the animal has charged the picadores no less than five times without wounding the horse the matador advances to dispatch him. Time after time does he try to tempt the bull to make a charge, for it must be understood that the stroke must not be delivered under any other condition unless the fighter wishes to incur a penalty. At length a favorable opportunity arrives, and the sword is embedded in the animal's body nearly to the hilt. Tenacious of life, he seems insensible of the wound he has received, and walks around the walls of the arena, gazing at the spectators, sniffing the coats that are hanging there, and trying to find a way to escape from his persecutors. The lazadores are called in to throw him. He successfully evades their efforts for a long time, and is chased around the ring, bleeding from a dozen wounds. After a tedious case the animal is roped, thrown to the ground and dispatched with the lance-headed dagger. The spectators file out of the enclosure. Some of the visitors purchase the banderillos which have entered the bull and are stained with his blood. The more fight the bull has shown the higher the value placed on the gory instruments. Meanwhile there seems to be but one opinion in the minds of the Americans regarding bull fighting, and that is that it is a degrading, brutal spectacle, unworthy to be known as the national sport of a civilized people.

WISE WORDS.

Suffrage means toleration.

A fool is always self-possessed.

Contentment is akin to foolishness.

Happiness can only be had by earning it.

Envy and pride are always on good terms.

It is a burden to possess unearned wealth.

Every one can be a master or slave to himself.

It is better to be ignorant than to stop learning.

Life is a continual conflict between art and nature.

The only way to be both rich and happy is to earn it.

Happiness is derived from industry rather than wealth.

A sieve-like brain is convenient for education in transit.

A lazy man has good authority for complaining of others.

The richest man is he who is on good terms with his feelings.

It will not avail at all to find fault with the result of a free choice.

Success depends upon how much one can bear without becoming puffed.

Prejudice is as difficult to discover in one's self as to find virtue in politics.—*Sturdy Oak.*

Remarkable Coincidences.

The remarkable story told by ex-District Attorney John W. Johnston, of Lancaster County, Penn., in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, is not likely to have many parallels. About three years before the war, acting on the great Greeley's advice, young Johnson got as far west as Illinois. His cousins, Frank Price and Kersey H. Fell, had preceded him there from Chester County and were well established. They put some legal matters in his hands that needed attention, and on April 30, 1857, he found himself at Decatur, then enough of a railroad centre to be the intersecting point of two Illinois roads. Connections were faulty here, and Johnson found that he would have to lay over the greater part of the day until the next train came along. Presently he met another young man who, it afterward transpired, was in a precisely similar condition. They fell to talking and walking together. As a pair of scales stood near by they jumped on and were weighed. Each tipped the beam at 145 pounds. This excited some surprise, as the one seemed taller than the other. They then measured their heights. Each stood five feet nine inches. Still more remarkable, however, was the coincidence that now came out, that the one was born on the same day of the identical year on which the other was ushered into the world.

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The New Oxford Item.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG 7, 1890.

A dispatch from Bloomsburg says: During the past several weeks local newspapers have printed articles alluding to the manner in which card playing and gambling are being carried on at Benton, a town of 2500 inhabitants near here. The practice has gained alarming popularity, men and boys alike indulging in card playing day and night, and wagers of money in large amounts are not infrequently made.

One man, who spent three days and nights at the table, was surprised by his wife appearing on the scene. When asked to come he said he had no home. It had been put up as a bet and lost. Several farmers have been compelled to discharge their hired help for neglect of duty. How to suppress these practices is now troubling the ministers. One of them in his sermon, alluded to the situation as deplorable, and appealed for assistance to break up the habit. An old barn in the village, which was the headquarters of the card fiends, was destroyed Sunday evening.

The appearance of a wild, naked, unknown man in New Holland, Lancaster county, near the Welsh Mountains, the rugged quarters of the famous Buzzard outlaws, is creating great excitement in that vicinity. He was first seen on the road near Bears Hotel, two miles west of New Holland. When he saw several men approaching he ran away. He has been seen in several places since. He is described as a large and muscular looking man, and his size will probably deter officers from endeavoring to arrest him. He is a stranger in the neighborhood, and is armed with a club and stones. He takes a wild delight in appearing on the highways and frightening people. A year ago a similar man appeared in the same place. He proved to be of unsound mind, and was confined for a time. His description answers to that of the naked man now causing so much consternation.

A Baltimore dispatch says: Peaches and apples are almost unknown fruits in the orchards hereabouts this year, and six for seventy-five cents—the retailing rates for peaches in the markets—will keep them off the tables. There is in Pennsylvania near the Maryland line an orchard of 35,000 peach trees. Last year the orchard produced 15,000 bushels of fine fruit. This year there is in the whole orchard but a single peach. Poultry and eggs are also scarce this year.

The citizens of Wellsville and vicinity, in the upper end of York county, are jubilant over the prospects of a new railroad to be a connecting link of the Reading and Western Maryland railroads from Porter's Siding via Thomasville, Emig's Mill, Wellsville and Bowmansdale, where a connection is made with the Harrisburg and Potomac Railroad. A number of persons interested in the new project assure the citizens of the permanency and stability of their plans and say the $40,000 required will be forthcoming when the projectors are ready to begin operations.

An inordinate indulgence in fresh milk caused the death of Mary Goldsmith, a dairy maid at Holly Grove farm, N. J., Monday. She was accustomed to drink great quantities of milk before being engaged on this farm. The milk at this dairy is exceedingly rich, being procured from registered Alderney cows. The woman drank the rich fluid by gallons. She died very suddenly and an autopsy was deemed necessary. Upon examination the doctors found layers of fat six inches about her heart and enclosing that member in a deadly embrace. The physicians ascribe death to the cause mentioned.

While a party of children were playing in a vacant house in Shamokin last Thursday they found the skeleton of a child wrapped up in cotton. Thinking it to be a cat, they place it on a stick and commenced to parade around the streets, when some persons recognized the head as that of a child. The house was formerly occupied by a colored family named Talbot, who now reside in Williamsport.

John Williams, a well-to-do Welsh farmer living five miles west of Wapello, Iowa, was to have been married Thursday to a girl who came all the way from the fatherland for the purpose. The license was procured and the ceremony was about to be performed when Williams went mad and attacked his intended bride, attempting to kill her with a knife. He was secured and locked up after much difficulty, and is now a pitiable wreck.

The body of a woman, a flood victim, was found in the Conemaugh river at Johnstown Tuesday.

John B. Light a prominent farmer of Bethel township, Lebanon county, fell dead on his farm on Monday.

Charles Snyder, of Reading, drank a pitcher of ice water and then fell at once into a spasm, during which his skin grew black in spots.

A cloud burst on Horse Creek, Walker County, Ala., did $100,000 worth of damage but no lives lost.

Lightning struck a barb-wire fence at Americus, Missouri, killing one man and injuring several others.

The plant of the Moniter Plow Works, of Minneapolis, Minn., was destroyed by fire, caused by a locomotive spark, Monday afternoon, entailing a loss of $115,000. Fully insured.

John Morrow and Henry Huber, aged 10 and 12 years, were drowned Tuesday at Pittston, while bathing in the Susquehanna.

Tuesday evening seventy-one Indians of various tribes, having completed their five years' course at the Carlisle Training School, left for their homes.

Philip D. Eckman, an eight-year-old boy of Drumore township, Lancaster county, fell down a ninety-foot well Monday and was killed.

By an explosion of hot metal at the Pennsylvania Steel Work, Harrisburg, Tuesday, five men were badly burned, but none of them fatally.

An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the Pelissier Pit, at St. Etienne, France, Tuesday. It is reported that 120 men were killed and 35 injured.

John G. Harris, United States Deputy Marshal, and John Cleary were fatally shot at a Farmers' Alliance picnic at Oliver, Ga., Friday. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over family affairs.

William Myers, who resided at Buttstown, York county, in passing through a Dillsburg coach that was being shifted at Mechanicsburg at a late hour Saturday night he walked over the platform and was run over and so seriously injured that he died early Sunday morning at the Harrisburg Hospital.

The Tolchester excursion steamer Louise, with 1,500 people on board, and the Norfolk steamer Virginia, collided below Fort Carroll about 8 o'clock Monday evening. Three persons are known to have been killed and many others are missing.

Hundreds of acres of Japanese buckwheat were sown in the neighborhood of Stewartstown this season. J. W. Anderson has 50 acres out and it is said two crops a year can be raised on the same ground.—Citizen.

A YANKEE SHERIFF FREIGHTENED.—A well known sheriff, who lives in Maine, had been given up to die with what his physicians called consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Pan-Tina cough and consumption cure; recovery soon followed much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Trial bottles free at J. W. Barnitz's Drug Store.

Oliver E. Horner of Emmitsburg, whilst out gunning Friday week, accidentally shot himself in his left wrist and side just below the heart. He is now on a fair way to recover.

Sergeant Keller, of Battery B, First Artillery, arrived in Carlisle last week with Zizeloy, a noted Apache Indian chief, who is now a prisoner of war, and who will be kept at the Carlisle school for some time.

A prisoner named Berkheimer, who escaped from the York county jail some time ago, was recaptured in the neighborhood of the Pigeon Hills, on last Tuesday, and was recommitted to jail.

Colonel James Young has finished cutting the immense crop of grass on his extensive farm near Middletown. The yield is the greatest ever known in that part of Pennsylvania. It is estimated at 600 tons of hay.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased about 8 acres of land near Mont Alto, and will there erect the only pumping station along its line between Cumberland, Md., and Lancaster. The buildings will consist of tanks, engine and boiler rooms, telegraph office and two private residences. The principal tank will be built of boiler plate and will have a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons or 30,000 barrels of oil. The engine will be of 400 horse power or of sufficient power to force the oil a distance of 80 or 100 miles. The station will give permanent employment to twelve or fifteen men. The Mont Alto R. R. will build a siding to the plant.

Friday afternoon the one-year-old child of Calvin Holtzapple, living on the Carlisle road, near Neiman's Mill, York county, died from an overdose of laudanum administer by a 4-year-old child that was left in charge of the house. After dinner Mr. Holtzapple went about his usal work, leaving in charge of the house Miss Mary Wolf, his housekeeper, who shortly afterwards went out to visit some neighbors, leaving Emma Shaffer, a 4-year-old child who is staying at the house, in charge of the sleeping baby. The supposition is that the baby must have woke up and cried, and the child administered the medicine to quiet it.

Bad Cutting Accident.

Wednesday afternoon, while a Mr. Singerly was hewing cedar post for Mr. Adolphus Keiffer, on the Gulden farm, abont 2 miles from town, in Mountpleasant township, he made a misstroke, the axe entering his right leg between the knee and ankle, severing the arteries and ligaments and tearing off the peresotum of bone for several inches. Dr. Strahan, of this place, dressed the wound and Mr. S. is doing as well as could be expected.

The official returns from Supervisor R. T. Starr give Cumberland county a population of 46,255, which is an increase of 8,568 from the census of ten years ago.

MARRIED.

July 24, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Mr. Joseph A. Funt to Miss Rebecca Mickley, both of Cashtown.

July 17, by Rev. H. M. Heilman, Mr. J. W. Bollinger, of Cumberland twp., to Miss Lillie M. Keefer, of Carroll county.

Same day, by the same, Mr. John E. McDonnell, of Cumberland twp., to Miss Mary J. Richter, of Berwick twp.

July 24, by Rev. J. D. Peters, John Gribis to Miss Fannie Nickum, both of Hanover.

DIED.

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July 27, in Menallen twp., Mrs. Maria Cook, aged about 65 years.

July 27, at Harrisburg, Mr. Israel S. Trostle, formerly of East Berlin, aged about 52 years.

July 21, in Menallen twp., Joseph S., son of Joseph Baldwin, aged 22 days.

July 21, in Menallen twp., Ergie R., son of Abraham McCauslin, aged 1 year and 29 days.

July 21, in Highland twp., Bessie M., daughter of Edward Newman, aged 2 years and 6 months.

July 24, in Hanover, Austin C., son of John P. and Emma B. Shultz, aged 5 years, 1 month and 14 days.

July 22, in Hanover, Harry, son of Mrs. Rose Eichelberger, in his 16th year.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

☞SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd, 1890,
The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joanna Felix, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the premises the following property, viz—
A TOWN LOT, fronting 56 feet on East High street, by 160 feet deep, bounded on the North by lot of E. G. Lough, East by lot of Weaver & Lingg, and on the South by public alley, in the Borough of New Oxford, improved with a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, with Back-Building, Well of Good Water, Cistern, Fruit of all kinds, Hog Pen, Chicken House, &c. The property will positively be sold. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms by
G. F. SMITH,
Peter Oaster, Auc. Administrator.

CLEARING SALE!

I must close out a large lot of *BOOTS & SHOES* to make room for FALL GOODS, and in order to bring it about, I have decided to sell them at cost. They are not cheap, trashy goods, but staple articles. I will sell you a pair of Men's Boots from $1.50 up; Ladies Shoes from 90 cents up; Misses' and Children's shoes at all prices. Don't Fail to catch these Bargains.

ALSO, A full line of Dress Goods of all kinds, Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Queensware, and everything kept in a first-class country store. I. A. NOEL,
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Men's suits at $5.00, worth $8.75	Boys' suits at $5.50, worth $8.75
Men's suits at $6.00, worth $9.50	Child's suit at $1.00, worth $1.75
Men's suits at $6.00, worth $10.00	Child's suit at $1.50, worth $2.50

Child's suit at $2, worth $2.50.

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HERE IS SOMETHING YOU OUGHT'NT MISS!

In all our great Clearing Out Sales of our summer stock of Shoes and Slippers, we never put prices down as low as now. So be on hand this week. Ladies button shoes at $1, always sold for $1.60. Ladies fine lace shoes at $1; you never bought them for less than $1.35. Ladies fine button shoes at $1.25, we have only a few pair of them left; they are worth $2 if they are worth anything. Ladies fine shoes, kid and Dongola, at $1.50; you would be glad to get them at any other store for $2.25. Ladies fine shoes at $1.75 and $2; they are hand sewed. These shoes we always considered our leaders at $2.75 and $3. Look at the reduction. Our $3.50 hand-sewed shoes at $2.50. Our $4.50 hand-sewed shoes at $3.50, &c. Misses' heel and spring heel shoes (Hanover make) at $1; they cost more to make. You may not think this is true. Go and ask at the factory what they cost. Misses fine shoes (same make) at $1.25. Others will ask you $1.75 and $2 for them. Misses hand sewed shoes at $1.75 and $2 for them. These shoes are cheap at $2.50 and $3. Boys shoes from 90c. up. They have all been reduced from 25 to 33 per ct. Infants' shoes from 25c. up. Children's spring heel shoes from 40c. up, all Hanover make and are sold for less than they cost to make. They're a job. Ladies fine slippers at 60c., worth $1. Ladies slippers at 75c., worth $1.25, and so on up. All are reduced from higher prices. Men's fine shoes at $1.15, worth $1.75. Men's fine shoes at $1.50, worth $2. Men's fine hand-sewed shoes from $2 up to $5, in calf and kangaroo. Every pair warranted. Farmers heavy plow shoes at $1.

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The New Oxford Item.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 22D, 1889.

The Hanover Citizen says: A consummate rascal, but evidently a man who was pretty well acquainted with Hanover, had himself driven here in a buggy on Saturday from Glen Rock. Stopping at the home of Mr. Brockley he went upon the porch, apparently rang the door bell, and told the driver to meet him at a certain hour to return to Glen Rock. The driver never saw him again, and lost his hire. The fellow then proceeded to work his game. He went to Bixler's store and bought a stove, to be sent to Glen Rock, and offered as poyment a check for $30—the price of the stove being less than that. Mr Bixler refesed, and the man said he would go to the bank and have it cashed. He did not do so, however; but went to the stove store of Bargelt Bros., where he bought a steve and offered the same check in payment. Mr. Bargelt, thinking nothing of the matter, gave the man his change and allowed him to depart. Suspicion was soon aroused, however, and search made for the man, but without success. Before daylight Sunday morning he suddenly made his appearance at the bark mill, where he had evidently been hiding all night, and the workmen at once suspected him as a fire bug. He went to the Branch depot and got in the car for Baltimore. The police by this time were close upon him and he made his escape in the dark. After developments showed he walked to Littlestown, thence toward Maryland and at Union Bridge bought a ticket for Baltimore. He was evidently a rascal intent upon defrauding, and our people should be on the lookout for all such scamps.

Georgetown College began its three days' centennial celebration Wednesday morning. Next to the foundation of the American Hierarchy this is the most significant event in the history of the American Catholic Church. The college was founded in 1789. Long before the stately palaces and magnificent churches of Washington had an existence, Jesuit Fathers offered up the mystic sacrifice there and announced the glad tidings of the gospel in the huts of the Piscataways. Among our Presidents, Washington showed a constant interest in its welfare. President Monroe rendered it important and valuable services, and in 1833 General Jackson signed the bill which Congress had passed appropriating land of the value of $25,000 as an endowment to Georgetown College.

Gov. Beaver has signed the act for the election of assessors every three years. The merit of this act is that it gives assessors two years' experience before they are required to undertake the triennial assessment. He has also signed the bill for the election of constables for three years.

Mrs. John N. Steffe, near Cornwall, Lebanon county, went from home Monday to visit a neighbor, leaving 1 year old boy in charge of another child but a little over 2 years of age. When she returned she found her youngest child an unrecognizable mass of charred flesh, while the other little one unharmed was crying by its side and calling upon it to wake up. It appears that while the mother was absent the oldest child procured some matches, and, while playing with them, set fire to the clothing of the little one, and there being no one near to extinguish the flames it was burned to death.

A PLAIN FACT

Have you pain in the small of the back or hips, sharp pain up the back, at times pain in the head, dizziness, glimmering before the eyes, at times difficult to urinate, at times too free, too clear? If so, remember these are symptoms of Bright's Disease, which can be cured in its first stages, but do not wait until then. Go to J. W. Barnitz's drug store and ask for a free sample bottle of Dr. Burdick's Kidney Cure, which will convince you, Large size, 75c. One bottle lasts two weeks. This is a positive cure for all Kidney or Liver trouble, with a guaranteed sale.

For coughs, colds, sore or weak throats, ask for a free sample of Jackson's Magnum Bonum Cough Syrup, the great throat healer. Large size, 25 cents. Sold by J. W. Barnitz, New Oxford. Sample free.

The Furley Mill, on Herring Run, at Gardnerville, near Baltimore, was burned early Tuesday morning. About 12,000 bushels of corn and the machinery was burned. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $5,600.

Our Daily Bread.

Heavy and sour bread or biscuit has a vast influence through the digestive organs upon the measure of health we enjoy. How important to our present happiness and future usefulness the blessing of good health and a sound constitution are, we can only realize when we have lost them, and when it is too late to repair the damage. Notwithstanding these facts, thousands of persons daily jeopardize not only their health, but their lives, and the healths and lives of others, by using articles in the preparation of their food the purity and healthfulness of which they know nothing. Perhaps a few cents may have been more convenient to obtain the articles used, and the housekeeper takes the responsibility and possibly will never know the mischief that has been wrought. Paterfamilias may have spells of headache, the children may have lost their appetites, or look pale; if so, the true cause is rarely suspected. The weather, the lack of out-door air, or some other cause, is given, and the unwholesome, poisonous system of adulterated food goes on. Next to the flour which should be made of good, sound wheat and not ground too fine, the yeast or baking powder, which furnishes the rising properties, is of the greatest importance, and of the two we prefer baking powder, and always use the Royal, as we thereby retain the original properties of the wheat, no fermentation taking place. The action of the Royal Baking Powder upon the dough is simply to swell it and form little cells thro' every part. These cells are filled with carbonic acid gas, which passes off during the process of baking.

The Royal is made from pure grape acid, and it is the action of this acid upon highly carbonized bicarbonate of soda that generates the gas alluded to: and these ingredients are so pure and so perfectly fitted, tested and adapted to each other, that the action is mild and permanent, and is continued during the whole time of baking, and no resdue of poisonous ingredients remains to undermine the health, no heavy biscuits, no sour bread, but if directions are followed, every article will be found sweet and wholesome.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by H. J. Myers

Choice Wheat, longberry	90 @	91
No. 2, " "	83 @	85
Fultz "	90 @	91
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Raked "	80 @	83
Rye, ...	50 @	53
Corn, ...	35 @	40
Oats, ...	25 @	28
Clover Seed, ...	4 00 @	4 50
Timothy Seed, ...	1 25 @	2 75
Timothy Hay, ...	11 00 @	12 00
Rye Straw, ...	9 00 @	9 50
Pork, ...	5 50 @	6 00

MARRIED.

Feb. 14, by Rev. M. H. Sangree, Mr. Alexander J. Bucher, of Arendtsville, to Miss Mary E. Lady of near Arendtsville.

Feb. 16, by Very Rev. J. A. Boll, Mr. Robert E. Sprenkle, of Hanover, to Miss Mary W. Topper, of Gettysburg.

Feb. 19, by same, Mr. Geo. E. Sanders, of Hamiltonban twp., to Miss Amanda L. Cool, of Liberty twp.

Feb. 13, at York, by Rev. Dr. J. O. Miller, Mr. Wm. Neiman, of New York, to Miss Mary L., daughter of Dr. J. W. McClure, of York.

Feb. 10, by Rev. J. Tomlinson, Mr. W. J. Brown, of Hanover, to Miss Julia R. Kepner, of Berwick twp.

Feb. 14, by Rev. F. Bahner, Mr. W. L. Moore, of Fairfield, to Miss Emma E. Bishop, of Emmitsburg.

Feb. 10, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Mr. Milton Sowers, of Tyrone twp., to Miss Lillian M. Albert, of Huntington twp.

Feb. 5, by Rev. F. Lindaman, Mr. Reuben Wildasin, of Union twp., to Miss Alice Stonesifer, of York county.

DIED.

Deaths free—verses, tributes, &c., 5 cents a line

Feb. 10, in Tyrone twp., Mrs. Ellen C. Brame, aged 41 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Feb. 7, at Villisca, Iowa, Peter M. Moritz, formerly of Freedom twp., this county, aged 67 years.

Feb. 10, near Abbottstown, Mable E. Nagle, aged 1 year, 10 months and 8 days.

Feb. 6, in Union twp., Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Spangler, aged 2 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Feb. 16, at Fairfield, Mrs. Rebecca Wintrode, aged 53 years 8 months and 10 days.

Jan. 24, in Highland twp., Lillie, aged 9 days, and Feb. 1, in same twp., Blanche, aged 16 days, children of G. W. and V. A. Irwin.

The Black Pill dispels melancholy

Old Mr. Wiggs, a well known weather prophet of northern Idaho, announces that the winter yet to come will be the severest ever known. He bases his prediction on the assertion that the moon is way out of its place in the heavens, being several degrees further north than usual, which, in his opinion, is an unfailing sign of cold weather. "If the moon had only gone a little way out of its course I wouldn't say a word, but here it is at least 5,000 miles further north than it has any business to be. Three times now since I have lived here this thing has happened, and there has always been killing weather. One time it was so cold that the earth cracked and men were frozen stiff standing up. I never saw the moon so far north before, however, and I tell you to look out for what is coming."

The Park Central Hotel at Hartford, Connecticut, was burned Monday morning about 5 o'clock, and the loss of life is reported at fourteen, with a large number injured. The fire was caused by a boiler explosion, an engineer, reported drunk, having neglected his duty.

Public Sale.

Tuesday, March 12th, 1889.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence in Butler township, Adams county, near Plainview Postoffice, ¼ mile from Hershey's mill, 3 miles from Hunterstown and two miles Heidlersburg, the following property: Two good mares, with foal, will work wherever hitched; one 2-horse Western wagon, as good as new; 1 reaper & mower combined, 1 land roller, 1 corn plow, two long plows, 1 fork plow, 1 cultivator, one harrow, 1 corn sheller, 1 cutting box, hay rake (Brandt's make), 4 sets front gears, 2 sets heavy harness, collars, bridles, halters, log chains, single and doubletrees, spreaders, grain fan, grain cradle, check lines, 2 flynets, forks, rakes, shovels, mattock, lot old iron, lot of potatoes, barrels, boxes, etc. The articles are are as good as new. Sale to commence at 12, M. Terms by

AMOS LOUGH.

Public Sale.

Monday, March 11th, 1889.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence at Diehl's Mill, in Oxford township, Adams county, on the York and Gettysburg turnpike, 1 mile west of New Oxford, the following personal property: 5 mules, 4 of them good leaders; 1 yearling colt, sired by Dandy Jim: 2 horses; two milch cows; some sheats; 1 threshers, with separator attachment; horse power and jack; grain fan; 1 sulky corn plow; 1 new mower; 1 Excelsior self-binder, one 4 or 6-horse broad tread wagon, 1 new wagon bed, 1 narrow tread low farm wagon, spring wagon and spread, 1-horse wagon, cart, sulky 2 hay carriages corn sheller, spring tooth harrow, spike harrow circular saw, 4 plows, corn planter, corn forks, shovel plow, land roller, hay fork and pulleys 1 hay rake, one grain drill, grain cradle, shashing and manure forks, log, cow, breast and butt chains, spreaders, 2 sets breechbands, 4 sets of front gears, spring wagon harness, 6 housens, cross-cut saw, axe, maul and wedges, crowbars, drill and sledge, triple, double and single trees, hay by the ton, corn oats and potatoes by the bushel, lot of ash and walnut lumber, 2 tables, ten-plate stove and pipe, coal stove and pipe, single bedstead, large bedstead, sink, wash stand, 2 mirrors, lard cans, butter churn, meat vessel, barrels, boxes, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums of $5 and up.

CHARLES A. DIEHL.

Geo. L. Colestock, Auc.

Public Sale.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1889.

The undersigned agent or attorney-in-fact for the Executrix of the will of the late John Myers, deceased, will sell at his late residence on the road leading from New Oxford to the Carlisle pike, one mile from the former and ½ mile from the latter places, the following personal property:

One pair Kentucky Mules, 8 years old, 7 horses, comprising 1 fine brood mare, with foal, and will work wherever hitched; 2 three-year-ling colts, one a stallion sired by 'Fancy Boy;' 2 two-yearling colts bred from Mr. S. L. Witmer's stallion "Eugene;" 2 yearling colts; one bull; all Durham stock; six sheep; six shoats; broad-tread wagon and bed; narrow-tread wagon, one horse wagon, spring wagon and spread, rail rack, set of 2dit. hay carriages, set dung boards, block sled, threshing machine and horse Fitz make with Diehl Bros.' shaker and straw carrier attached, hay rake good as new, hand corn sheller, wheelbarrow, 2 long plows, cultivator, harrow, boring machine and auger, spreader, single and double and triple trees, fifth, log and cow chains, crow bar, axe, mattock, dung hook, four sets front gears, 2 fly-nets, lines, collars, bridles, halters, grass and brier scythes, grain cradle, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp, when attendance will be given and terms made known by

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Men's Worsted Dress Suits all colors, from $10 & $12 to	$7.50	Nice Melton Dress Overcoats for men, cut down from $8 & $10 to	$7

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Syrups, per gal.,	30c	Soap reduced to	4c
Syrups, per gal,	40c	Cattle Powder reduced to	15c
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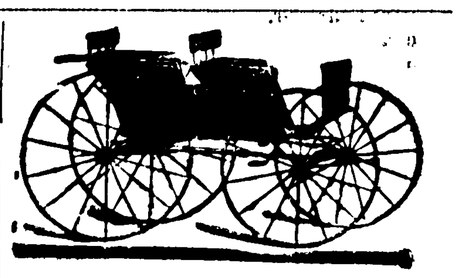
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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 1, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Hanover will entertain 80 children sent out by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund and Gettysburg 66.

If you have visitors let us know it. We cannot go around the town every day and pry into your houses.

Monday Court appointed Peter D. Keiser guardian of Albertha Keiser, minor child of Mary Keiser, deceased

Mrs. Bullock spoke on the temperance question in the Lutheran church here on Friday evening to a large audience.

J. W. Black and wife of Hanover have made an assignment to Charles E. Ehrhart, Esq., for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. William McCandless, of York, who is 73 years old, left last week for Des Moines, Iowa, on his thirty-first trip to the west.

The itching of the scalp, falling of the hair, resulting in baldness, are often caused by dandruff, which may be cured by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

While Andrew Bittinger and family of Menallen township, were attending a funeral last Wednesday, their house was robbed of $8 and other valuables.

A camp of P. O. S of A. was instituted at Taneytown on last Wednesday evening, a delegation from the Camp here being in attendance. Another effort is being made to establish a Camp at York Springs.

Father Boll's picnic at Round-Top on last Wednesday proved a grand financial success, the gross receipts being $421.25, and the net $303.50. The music was furnished by the Red Hill Orchestra.

If you want a good Mt. Joy plow, Buckeye grain drill, spring harrow, farm wagon, or a high grade fertilizer, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

A horse belonging to Mr. C. H. Rether, of Biglersville, got loose in the stable the other night and in trying to secure him again the next morning, Mr. Rether was knocked down by the animal and more or less bruised. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

If you let the Canada thistle go to seed on your premises you are liable to fine of $15, one-half of which goes to the informer. If you refuse after five days notice to clean out the thistle a neighbor can do the work and charge you $2 a day therefor.

Mr. Francis Yake, of near Abbottstown, last Tuesday met with what might have been a fatal accident. He was working with the reaper, when his horses began to run, throwing him in front of the cutter bar. Fortunately he escaped with several cuts and bruises, and was not seriously hurt.

Edward Skinner met with a terrible accident at the factory of Wolf & Co., in Chambersburg Friday morning. By some means the young man got his thumb caught in a lathe and the thumb was literally torn out by the roots, puliing out the leaders and inflicting a horrible wound.

A new bill has been prepared and will be introduced this week in the Senate at Washington, for marking the Confederate lines of battle at Gettysburg. It will be modeled on the bill for marking the lines of both armies at Chickamauga, and will place the control of the work in the hands of the Secretary of War and of a Commission to be appointed for the purpose. Col. Bachelder will be employed upon the work at a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the Secretary of War. It is hoped that the new bill will prove satisfactory to all interests and be promptly passed, in order that this long delayed work may at once be proceeded with.

Hanover is scarcely six miles distant from New Oxford, yet a lady 70 years old, who was born in Hanover and lived there all her life, visited this place last week for the first time in all those years.

Mr. Peter Leer, of Huntington township, has been quite unfortunate recently with his stock, having lost two cows by death within the last two weeks, one death being the result of the cow being cut into by a scythe.

Personal.

Mrs. Harry Plymyer and son John W., of York, are visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Warner, Hanover street.

Mrs. Wm. Heltzel and young son, of Baltimore, are spending some time with her mother-in law, Mrs. Maggie Heltzel, Philadelphia street.

Mr. J. Ross Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Margie Newman, of York, and Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Latta, of Baltimore, are stopping at Hotel d'Ehrhart, Pitt street.

Mr. John Kepner, of Baltimore, is visiting his wife and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockstill, of New Carlisle, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gelwick, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Stallsmith, of York, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. C. Miller, Pitt street.

Mr. Tobias Wolfgang, of Lineboro, Miss Bertha Blouse, of Shrewsbury, Miss Adalade Shuller and Mrs. Mary Zuloff. of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Stough.

Officers Elected.

Pursuant to a notice in last week's Item there was a meeting of persons interested in the Building and Loan Association, at Steffie's cigar factory on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: W. A. Himes, President; F. Steffie, Vice President; Geo. C. Sheely, Secretary; J. E. C. Miller, Treasurer; A. Sheely, Dr. J. L. Sheetz, H. K. Schnell, E. Roth, J. S. Weaver, A. S. Feiser, Directors. A committee on Constitution and By-laws was appointed, and instructed to report at a meeting on Saturday evening, Aug. 9, when there should be a full turnout of the stockholders. Between 400 and 500 shares are now sold, and the Association is a success.

Bequests.

The will of the late Wm. Sadler gives $1,000 to the Trustees of Rock Chapel of the Methodist church, in Huntington township, to be invested for benefit of the church. He also gives $1,000 to the General Conference of the M. E. church North, and $500 to the Home Missionary Society of the same church. The rest of his estate which amounts to about $90,000, is distributed among relatives. J. E. C. Miller, Samuel M. Bushman and J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., are the Executors.

Both Our Squires Now Limp.

One day last week while Squire D. J. A. Melhorn, of Pitt street, was working in his fish pond (formerly the old brickyard) near town, he was wounded on his left foot, by a catfish it is supposed, and in consequence his foot is greatly swollen, causing him to walk lame and use a cane. As Squire Cook has not yet gotten over his recent accident, both of our Squires are now obliged to limp.

Fell from the Balcony.

While playing on the balcony of his father's home on Carlisle street, Monday evening, Master Leslie, a young son of Mr. C. E. Diehl, accidentally fell therefrom to the floor of the porch below. He struck on the side of his face, his teeth cutting almost through his cheek, but otherwise was not injured. Leslie is real lucky in his falls, having but recently fallen from the second story of his father's store to the floor below, without injury.

Killed by Rats.

Mr. Jas. H. Brown, of Pitt street, some time ago decided to try his hand at raising chickens, as well as ducks, and for a starter bought a setting of eggs for $2.50. Thirteen chicks were hatched from the setting, and gave promise of being a healthy brood, when one night a rat that must have had an appetite for fancy chikens played sad havoc among the brood by killing eleven of them.

An Old Plate.

While handling some castings at the machine shop on Hanover street, recently, Mr. J. S. Weaver came across an old stove plate bearing the date of 1758,—making it 132 years old.

Colored Camp Meeting,

There will be a colored camp meeting in Cornelius Brown's grove, near Hampton, commencing on the 8th inst., and continuing one week. The public are invited to attend.

Should Not be Allowed.

While in the vicinity of Himes' lumber yard one day this week we noticed that a lot of potato vines, weeds, and refuse from the garden, were thrown into an alley in that vicinity. This should not be allowed by any means. If these parties have no more regard to the cleaniness of their homes and their health, they should be made remove this garbage in deference to other peoples health. Our town is in a pretty good sanitary condition now, but if this is allowed in one case, others will expect the same right, and before long our town will be in a very unhealthy condition generally.

Light.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me to call the attention of the Borough Fathers, through the medium of your excellent paper, to the condition of our street lamps. We have not noticed that any attempt has been made for some time to clean them. About three weeks ago we saw a boy cleaning some, but you could not tell after he was through that there was any difference in them, nor in the light. We want pure, unobstructed light, and then too such a night as Sunday evening last, when the moon failed to do her duty, the lamplighter should do his duty, as instructed by the Council. It is hoped that the council will at their next Tuesday evening's meeting take some action in the matter. Can we not have it? MORE LIGHT.

Fell into the Creek.

Last Thursday evening while Mr. Jonas Trimmer and his father were driving out the Berlin road, and when they were about to cross the bridge spanning the run near Mrs. Ginter's residence, their horse took sudden freight and jumped to the side of the road, falling down the embankment into the creek, taking the vehicle with him. The occupants escaped injury by jumping. The shafts of the vehicle were broken, but the horse was not hurt.

A Boy Badly Hurt.

A young son of Adam Kimmel, of near Round Hill, escaped a very painful death one day last week. Whilst cutting grain he fell from the seat of the machine, and his foot becoming entangled in the machinery he was unable to extricate himself, and in order to keep his head from under the big wheel he paddled along on his hands for some distance before the horses were stopped. When picked up he was unconscious, whilst the blood was oozing from his ears, and his hands and face were terribly cut and scratched from coming in contact with the stubbles.

Kicking Accident.

Tuesday, while Mr. Jeremiah Small was driving the McKnight family from this place to the Conewago picnic, the horse suddenly commenced kicking and veering around overturned the buggy. The occupants of the vehicle all escaped injury except Mr. Small, the driver, who was badly bruised on one arm and hand. The horse escaped with a few slight cuts and bruises and the dash and shafts of the buggy were broken.

Hurt in a Run-off.

On last Friday morning as Mr. Samuel L. Johns, cigar manufacturer, of McSherrystown, was on his return home from a visit to Hanover, his horse, a spirited animal, took fright a short distance beyond the toll gate and ran away, kicking in the dash and breaking off the shafts. Mr. Joseph Tener, one of his employees, who was with him, in leaping from the buggy, received several painful kicks in the right leg, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Arrest.

The Star says: William Douglas of Philadelphia, a young colored boy who has been visiting the family of George Hilman, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing a pocket book containing twenty-three dollars from Hanson Pfeffer. He purchased a ticket to Philadelphia with part of the money, but he was caught before he got out of town. At a hearing before Justice Hill he was committed to jail for court.

Excursion to Pen-Mar.

On Wednesday, Aug. 6th, the Roman Catholic Beneficial Union of Hanover, will run an excursion to Pen-Mar, train stopping at Gettysburg and all stations between there and Hanover. Train leaves Hanover at 8 A. M. reaching the Park at 6.10 P. M. Round trip fare $1 from Hanover and New Oxford and points between; 85 cents from Gulden's and Granite, and 70 cents from Gettysburg. Children, half fare.

Republican County Convention.

For the first time in many years every district in the county was represented at the Republican County Convention at Gettysburg on Monday. The convention organized in the morning by electing J. Harry Cobean, of Cumberland township, President, and as Vice Presidents John McAlister, of Cumberland township, and Edmund C. Gitt, of Oxford township. J. Harry Stine of Gettysburg, and J. F. Peters of York Springs, acted as Secretaries.

After the organization the nominations were made. The question of nominating one or two Commissioners came up, and after a vote of 30 to 29, it was decided to nominate but one.

The ticket nominated is:—Assembly, Calvin T. Lower, Franklin township, John R. Bittinger, Berwick township; Sheriff, C. J. Sefton, Hamiltonban township; Clerk of the Courts, W. B. McIlhenny, Gettysburg; Register and Recorder, W. F. Walter, Cumberland township; Commissioner John N. Boyer, Straban township; Director of the Poor, E. H. Rinehart, Straban township; Auditor, Harvey S. Plank, Cumberland township.

The following are the ballots in detail:

ASSEMBLY.					
C. T. Lower,	51				
Geo. L. Deardorff,	15				
F. X. Smith,	19				
J. R. Bittinger,	34				
SHERIFF.					
Geo. Smith,	5	5	2		
Geo. L. Colestock,	23	24	24		
C. J. Sefton,	29	30	35		
CLERK OF THE COURTS.					
F. M. Miller,	22				
W. B. McIlhenny,	40				
COUNTY AUDITORS.					
Harvey S. Plank,	37				
Wm. H. Deatrick,	13				
W. F. Walter,	1				
COMMISSIONER.					
John N. Boyer,	20	23	24	25	32
Amos Basehoar,	7	8	19	26	27
C. H. Beamer,	12	14	17	11w	
Philip Beamer,	6	5w			
D. P. Stonesifer,	6	4w			
G. D. Basehoar,	5	4	2w		
Dr. A. Myers,	5	4w			
J. A. Rebert,	1				

Col. Wm. F. Walter, of Cumberland, was nominated by acclamation for Register and Recorder, as was E. H. Rinehart of Straban, for Director of the Poor.

The County Committee was empowered to name condidates for District Attorney and Treasurer and choose conferees to name candidates for Congressman and Senator. Geo. D. Thorn was re-elected county chairman by acclamation.

F. M. Miller and Jas. H. Brown are the members of the county committee from this place.

Charged with Cruelty to Animals.

In Harrisburg last week, officer J. S. Leonard, detective for Maurice C. Eby, Esq., agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (and children), arrested John Bowers of this county, a rustic chair pedler, because his horse was found in a stall in an up-town stable and from sheer weakness (for want of food) was unable to rise to its feet without assistance. The officer found no less than five open sores or lumps on the body of the horse, one eye entirely gone and the other eye severely hurt, presenting a very pitiful object. Bowers pleaded to be allowed the privellege of taking his horse back over the river a few miles to a relative's place to put the animal into a pasture lot for repairs, which request was charitably granted.

Leg Broken.

Mr. Samuel Hartzell, of Cumberland township, met with a serious accident last Tuesday evening. He was hauling oats, when the team started to run. He grasped the bridle of one horse, but all efforts to stop them failed. The team began to circle around him and in order to save himself he jumped backward, hoping to get far enough to escape the wagon. This he failed to do, for the wheels passed over his left leg breaking it, and bruising his side.

Lost Eleven Dollars.

Last Friday evening, Mr. John Crouse, the Littlestown Constable, was out on a business trip with one of Mr. Harry Spalding's teams. After returning the team to the stable, he discovered that he did not have his purse but concluded that he must have dropped it in the buggy. He accordingly went back to the stable but failed to find what he sought. The next morning, however, the purse was found on the street, a few squares from the stable, with nothing molested except $11 in money which it had contained but which was then gone. Constable Crouse is investigating the matter and has a clue.

A New Pest.

A new tomato worm has put in appearance in Cecil county, Md. The usual green worm preys on the tomato vine. The new worm is smaller, and buries itself in the fruit. It is like the ordinary cut worm, it is a bright green.

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This being between seasons we are selling very many things in order to stimulate business, at a great reduction on regular prices. This is especially noticeable in our Carpet and Lace Curtain departments. All our Ingrain Carpets are now offering at from 15 to 20 per cent. less than regular prices. We bought a great many more straw mattings than we were able to sell—we are determined not to carry any over—the prices clear them. Lace Curtains will be sold at a heavy reduction, and those persons who may be in need of those goods this fall will make the difference in price by buying these goods now. Call early for choice.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 22NT, 1889.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Three York incendiaries have been sent to penitentiary.

The Hanover Agricultural Fair will be held Sep. 10th to the 13th.

There are 107 Justices of the Peace and 152 Notaries Public in this county.

The Harrison and Morton pole in York Springs was cut down last week.

Three children of Columbus Ilgenfritz, of York, (all he had,) died last week of diphtheria.

A farmer of York township, York Co., Mr. Vinegar, has a hog that weighs 800 pounds.

Frank Devine, near McSherrystown, has gone to Kansas city. He will learn the plastering trade.

Snow drifts, fence high, were reported from Strasburg and Loudon, Franklin county, last week.

Mr. Charles Swartz, of Gettysburg, started last Saturday for Berlin Germany, to pursue his studies.

Last week Henry Grove, of Union township, crushed the little finger of his left hand in a chopping mill.

On Monday, May 6th, the Board of Bishops of the United Brethern in Christ will meet in Chambersburg.

Hon. Steward L. Woodford, of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial address at Gettysburg, May 30

Court has made an order requiring Constables to make returns March 4th, and those newly elected to appear to accept or decline.

The loss to the Codorus and Manheim Insurance Co., so far, through the burning of barns in that section, has reached nearly $15,000.

Prof. M. M. Snyder, of Loganville, a noted clarionetist, will move to Hanover in the spring and be connected with the Silver Cornet Band.—Citizen.

Blanche, a 3 year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Gardner, of Huntington township, fell from a chair last Saturday, fracturing one of the bones of the fore arm.

The Cumberland county Commissioners have fixed the tax rate at 2½ mills, an increase of ½ mill owing to a depreciation of $1,000,000 in the triennial assessment.

Mr. Luther Gulden, of Goldenville, a son of Mr. John Gulden, of this place, intends removing to Newville, Cumberland county, the coming spring, to engage more extensively in the ice cream trade.

I have found out a gift for my fair. It is not a ring of gold, nor flowers for her hair, nor pearls for her white neck, but Salvation Oil for her sore throat. She's a singing bird.

In all large communities persons are taken an increased interest in property insurance, and perhaps for that very reason are insuring their lives by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, when they are first attacked with a cough or cold.

Chas. Newman, Abbottstown st., slipped on an icy pavement one day last week and got a severe fall. He was unconscious for a while and when he recovered found that one of his fingers was broken and he had sustained numerous bruises.—Citizen.

A peculiar disease has manifested itself among the cows of John S. Warner, near Green Ridge, and it has already been found necessary to kill five of them. Upon opening one of them the heart, liver, lungs and intestines were found to be covered with ugly sores.—Citizen.

IF SUFFERERS FROM CONSUMPTION, coughs and colds will try Puritan cough and consumption cure, they will find quick relief and permanent benefit the medical profession declare it a remedy of the highest value. Try it, price 25 cents.

A large proportion of the diseases which causes human suffering, result from derangement of the Stomach, Bowels and Liver Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator removes all these troubles. Trial Bottles free at Barnitz's Drug Store.

J. L. M. Hill, of Fairfield, caught in a trap, one night last week, 16 full grown rats.

A few days ago a little son of James Metz, of Fairfield, while out at play, was so unfortunate.

Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, Arnica Oil Liniment and Downs' Elixior for sale at Dicks' drug store.

The bill to appropriate $20,000 to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, for the purchase of lands and preservation and maintenance of the battle-field has been reported favorably to the House.

Last Thursday, Dr. Hemminger, assisted by Drs. Allen of Carlisle and J. C. Koser of Shippensburg, and others, successfully removed an ovarian cyest from Mrs. Wesley Boughman, of near Jacksonville. The tumor weighed 38 pounds.

The report that a few persons in town have received notice that their stables would be burned is denied. It is really astonishing what rumors are afloat. Persons must very carefully choose their words now lest they be used as the formation of a rumor.

A few days ago while William Baker, who resides near Craighead's station, was leading a colt from the stable of the latter, the animal broke loose and kicked the young man in the face mashing his nose, breaking several teeth and inflicting several severe gashes in the forehead.

A petition asking for an amendment to the charter of Dickinson College was presented to the Court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. The paper states that by resolution of the trustees it is desired to extend the property limit to $120,000 income, and that the college can hold property so long as its annual income does not exceed that amount.

We wish to call attention to our Superior Quality of Spring Weight Stockinette Jackets.

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Last Sunday night, about 11 o'clock fire broke out in the engine house at Longnecker's ore bank, near Dillsburg and in less than one hour the struc was in ashes. The building was only a frame structure, but it sheltered some valuable machinery; most of which has been rendered useless by the intense heat of the burning lumber and oil. Mr. Longnecker sustains a loss of $1,500 to $2,000.

John G. Harline, aged 32 years, of York, was blown to pieces by the explosion of nitro-glycerine in a factory in which he was working at Trout Run, about 7 miles above York. He had been working in the factory for about two years His employer, Mr. Milton S. Johnson, was the only other person present, and he was not hurt. Only a portion of the body of young Harline could be found

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 2-22 4t.

A few nights ago Mr. Rudisill, residing in Jackson township, York co., was awakened in the night by noise in his cellar. On investigation he saw two men run away who were soon followed by a third, but Mr. Rudisill shot after him, striking him in the shoulder. He also made the discovery that the man was a neighbor of his, and the supposition is that they were all "neighbors." nothing was taken, owing to the culprits being discovered in time.—Herald.

We will open on March 1st, thirty-two styles of the celebrated Faille du Nord Ginghams — guaranteed fast—styles copied from the high priced, French goods.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Last Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, the tobacco shed of John Waughtle, of Chanceford twp., York county, was found to be on fire and was quickly destroyed. The flames then spread to the barn and hog stable and these, too, were soon destroyed. The house, with some difficulty, was saved. The tobacco in the shed and the contents of the barn were all destroyed except the live stock, which was all saved with the exception of one hog, which was burned, and two badly injured. There was an insurance of $500 on the barn and $100 on the tobacco shed.

A GREAT BATTLE.—Is constantly going on in the human system when you suffer with Consumption, Coughs or Colds they strive to ruin health and drag victims to the grave, take timely warning and use Puritan Cough and consumption cure. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator is a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion and all Kidney Complaints.

Jacob Evans, charged with destroying $50,000 worth of property at Mechanicsburg some months ago by incendiarism, was acquitted on the 14th.

Monday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock we were treated to a February thunder storm. There were several vivid flashes of lightning and quite heavy peals of thunder. The rain fell in heavy showers for several hours.

One day last week while preparing breakfast, Mrs. Rufus Eckert of Hanover, was overcome by a spell of giddiness and fell heavily to the floor, sustaining the fracture of several ribs and was otherwise injured.

The "committee of the whole" have made a unanimous report in favor of Laxador, the golden remedy for cure of constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia, and affections of the liver, the stomach and bowels. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Fennel tea is a simple remedy to quiet the baby, and this innocent article is embodied in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which puts the baby to sleep without the evil use of opiates. Price 25 cents.

Although the reumors that New Oxford is to be visited by incendiary fires are positively denied, would it not be well for the council to promptly equip our fire company with the hose, hats, etc., that they are so greatly in need of, anyhow? Such things should not be delayed a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. We have a company composed of excellent men who are ever ready to promptly respond to any alarm, and render what service lies in their power to render, but they should not be expected to equip themselves.

An Arendtsville correspondent says: Last Tuesday, when Mr. Peter E. Raffensperger, of this place, was returning from Bendersville in a sleigh, one of the backing straps broke and the horse became unmanageble and ran away Mr. R. was obliged to jump out of the sleigh; after running some distance the horse became detached from the sleigh and ran with the shafts on his heels into Mr. Samuel Bosserman's barn yard, where he was caught before receiving any serious injury.

NEW YORK, March 20, 1886 —Sometime ago Mr. Ephraim Hiteshew, of Chambersburg, gave me a box of your "Black Pills." I used them and they seemed to act like a charm. Enclosed find $1.00 for which please send me pills. GEO. B. ANDERSON.

How the Votes were Cast.

The following shows how the voters of New Oxford cast their ballots at the election on Tuesday:

Republican.		Democrat.	
BURGESS,			
Diehl,	72	Cashman	68
COUNCILMEN,			
Brown,	68	Steffy,	75
Diehl,	64	Lough	64
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,			
Cook,	100	Topper	48
W. A. Himes, 1.			
JUDGE,			
Staub,	44	Stough,	93
INSPECTOR,			
Miller,	80	Dittenhafer,	56
ASSESSOR,			
Barnitz,	96	Schnell,	44
TAX COLLECTOR,			
Hershey,	61	Mowry,	80
SCHOOL DIRECTORS,			
Gise,	38	Stallsmith,	66
Sheetz,	78	Miller	95
AUDITOR,			
Staub,	71	Sheely	68
CONSTABLE,			
Sadler	94	Mowry,	42

Children Playing With Matches.

Children who are allowed to play with matches as toys are originating some of the most horrible news paragraphs now sent by telegraph to all parts of the country. It is astonishing how careless some parents are in this particular, and how horrible is the fate of the innocents who are almost daily involved in some catastrophe through their use. Keep the match box where the children cannot reach it.

Accidents.

On Sunday afternoon, whilst passing around the house, Mrs. Sarah Wierman, of Cumberland township, fell on the ice and fractured her left wrist. The lady, in endeavoring to recover herself, threw her arm against a stone and splintered a small bone on the outside of the wrist joint.

Friday week, as I. N. Durboraw, Esq., of near Two Taverns, was filling his ice house, both he and his son met with an accident. Mr. Durboraw sprained his arm and limb, and the son sprained his ankle, causing both to be confined to the house for several days.

More Barns Burned.

The barn of Dr. Henry Reiman, Liberty township, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire on last Tuesday night. Besides a large lot of hay, straw and corn fodder, the barn contained a lot of wheat, nearly two thousand bushels of corn, seven or eight hundred bushels of oats and a lot of agricultural machinery, gears, etc. These were entirely consumed, together with five horses, one mule, two colts, three cows and twenty-sowed fat steers. One steer succeeded in breaking loose and got out, but was so badly burned that it had to be killed, making twenty-eight in all. The destruction of the above was total. The barn was one of the finest in that section of the county, having three large threshing floors and was built about twenty-five years ago. The weather-boarding was entirely of poplar. Mr. Reiman's loss is estimated at more than $6000; insured in the Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown, N. Y., for $5425. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown, but it is supposed to have been the work of the fire fiends who have been operating so extensively in York county, and Carroll county, Md.

Levi Herr's big bank barn, just on this side of Hanover, was burned Tuesday afternoon, including a large quantity of hay, straw, etc. One fat steer was burned and another so badly burned that it had to be killed. The loss is a heavy one, though it is said some insurance is held in a Lancaster county company. The fire is certainly the work of an incendiary, as Mr. H. was a few days ago notified by letter to remove his live stock, as his barn was marked for destruction. In removing grain from the barn Monday Mr. H found one of the bombs. Sparks from this fire were carried a long way, and at one time the manure pile at the barn of Mr. Geo. Anthony, a neighbor, was on fire. It was extinguished before any headway was gained. During the excitement Mrs. Anthony was unfortunate enough to fall and sustain serious injuries.

It is said Mr. Thomas Flickinger, about 2 miles from this place, received notice that his barn was marked for destruction. Tuesday night was the time fixed, and Mr. F., now has a guard about his buildings. Up to this time the barn is not burned. Wednesday afternoon our citizens were startled by a report that the barn was burning and hastened to a point of observation on High street, but breathed a sigh of relief when the falseness of the report was proven.

There is no doubt that a regular band is at work using a peculiar explosive to accomplish their purpose. The instrument usually used in setting fire to the barns is about the size of two fists, and covered with wet phosphorus. In the centre of this ball was an opening about the size of an egg, and filled with powder in which was stuck a quill for the purpose, it is thought, of preventing absorption of moisture, and thus keeping the powder dry. This device is placed in some secluded place, and when the phosphorus dries ignition follows and an explosion of the powder, which completes the work.

Public Sales.

Bills for the following sales have been or will be printed at this office:

February 26, Wm. Jacobe, Paradise twp., York county, farm stock and implements.

February 26, Cornelius Brown, in Reading twp., horse, cows, farming implements, etc.

Feb. 28, Joseph Orndorff, Straban twp., ½ mile from Gettysburg, farm stock and implements.

February 28, J. H. W. Sheely, Paradise twp, York county, stock implements, &c.

March 5, Wm. D. Myers, Agt., Hamilton twp., farm stock and implements.

March 8, '89, L. A. Kobler, Mt. Pleasant township, live stock. Geo. Colestock, Auc.

March 9, Charles Strasbaugh, Mt. Pleasant township, stock, etc. Geo. Colestock, Auc.

Saturday, March 9th, Lewis Noel, at Irishtown, Oxford twp., horse cows, &c.

March 14, Mrs. Lydia Wolf, Berwick twp., near Walnut Grove School house, stock, farm implements, furniture, &c. J. Heist, Auct.

March 11, Chas. A. Diehl, Oxford township, farm stock and implements.

March 18, Daniel Minter, Mount pleasant twp., farm stock, etc.

March 12th, Amos Lough, Butler twp., farming implements, etc. Colestock, Auct.

March 13th, John Mowry, on farm in Hamilton twp., stock, farm implements, etc.

March 15, Geo. L. Colestock, Butler twp., horses, cows, farm implements, &c.

March 16th, C. D. Taughinbaugh, near New Chester, farm stock and implements.

March 19, Clem Sneeringer, one-fourth of a mile East of Conewago Chapel, Conowago twp., horses, cattle, farming implements, &c.

March 6th John Harbold, horses, cows, etc., ½ mile from New Chester,

Peter R. Noel.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Democrat says: Peter R. Noel, who resided in Wyoming township for over forty years, died while visiting his daughter at 271 Indiana street, West Side, last Saturday evening. The funeral took place from St. Andrew's cathedral at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Noel above referred to was the father of our groceryman, Mr. P. J. Noel, and was born in Oxford township, this county. He removed to Michigan in 1854.

Personal.

Miss Clara Hemler, daughter of H. J. Hemler, Esq., of Mountpleasant township, and sister of the Mistresses H. L and M. J. Smith, and Miss Annie Smith, daughter of Mr. Joseph Smith, of Bonneauville, left Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where they will spend several months with relatives and friends.

"Little Sunshine."

This beautiful serio-comic five act drama will be given in Miller's Hall, next Thursday evening by home talent. The cast of characters will be sure to please. Admission 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Affections, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Sick Stomach, Giddiness, Costiveness, Dyspepsia Kidney trouble and all delicate Female Complaints. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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Will relieve Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Sores, Burns, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds, Backache, Frostbites, Chapped Hands and Face, Gout, or any bodily pain or ailment.

CHEW LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote.—Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

SPECIAL PRICES!

For February Buyers;

We will offer some special inducements in Boots and Shoes during February. We have a large stock of Fall and Winter goods on hand, and from February 1st we will sell them at a great reduction to make room for new goods. These goods must go, and you will have a chance to get some rare Bargains. All sorts of Shoes, Men's fine hand and machine-made goods. Also, Ladies' fine and coarse goods. A full line of Children's Shoes; oil tan goods at 40 and 50 cents a pair. These goods are given away, but we must have room. Come and look at the stock and learn prices. We are closing out a lot of Carlisle Shoes at $1 75 a pair, regular price $2,25.

H. Long & Son,

Bucher's Block, next door to A. N. Michael's Hardware Store, Hanover.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Hershey, deceased.—Letters Testamentary on estate of Daniel Hershey, late of New Oxford borough, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same borough, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN HERSHEY, Executor

25,000 CARPENTERS now use our SAW FILER to file all kinds of saws so that they will cut better than ever. Price, $2.50 Circulars and prices to agents. Address, E. ROTH & BRO., New Oxford, Pa
Ha pr82ly.

In the race for the possession of Africa, remarks the Boston *Cultivator*, the Germans seem to be decidedly ahead.

Taxes in Turkey are forty per cent. higher than in any other country on the face of the earth, and it is estimated that the average population lives fifty per cent. poorer.

Charles Dudley Warner says that the difference between the "faith cure" and the "mind cure" is that "the mind cure doesn't require any faith, and the faith cure doesn't require any mind."

From careful estimates received from farmers themselves in every county in Kansas, the cost of raising a bushel of wheat in an average crop in that State—fifteen bushels to the acre—is believed to be forty-nine cents.

Nineteenth century realism has attained its culminating point in the cathedral at Manchester, England, where the late General Gordon, of Khartoum fame, is portrayed on the stained-glass memorial window in the chancel, arrayed in a shooting-jacket and knickerbockers.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Ice has not risen in Baltimore and to the South. It has in Philadelphia and the North. Coal is really at the foundation of cheap ice. Before long it will be cheaper to use coal to make ice than to use it in carrying ice. Many people think this is true now."

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) *Times* inquired into the nationality of the 353 members of the Chamber of Commerce of that prosperous and go-ahead city. The result of the investigation showed that 175 of the 353 were born in the Southern States, while 147 were born North and thirty-six in foreign countries.

Within a year the Atlantic Ocean has washed away a thousand acres of land on the New England coast, and 500 acres have been given to the New Jersey coast and as much to Virginia and North Carolina. "Next year," observes the Detroit *Free Press*, "the order of things may be reversed. What is taken from one point is given to another."

But few persons who view a passenger train as it goes thundering past know that it represents a cash value of from $75,000 to $120,000. The ordinary express train represents from $88,000 to $90,000. The engine and tender are valued at $10,500; the baggage car $1000; the postal car $2000; the smoking car $5000; two ordinary passenger cars $10,000 each; three palace cars $15,000 each—total $88,000. Many of the trains which pull out from the depot in New York city are worth $150,000.

According to the Boston *Cultivator* the sealskin buffalo made by crossing polled Aberdeen cattle on the wild stock, have a fine, glossy fur, as beautiful as that of the seal, and much thicker. The hump on the buffalo almost entirely disappears on this cross, and with it the shaggy mane for which buffaloes have always been noted. There are now twelve of these sealed buffalo, and the cross promises to become a successful and valuable breed. They lose their wild traits and become so easily domesticated as are our common cattle under like circumstances. The Hudson's Bay Fur Company is giving up business because furs are no longer to be had, and the sealskin buffalo, many of which show fur marked like a tiger, will doubtless become a valuable product in northern climes, where the winters are too cold for the common breeds of cattle to succeed.

The Chicago *Herald* narrates that an employe of the Louisville & Texas Railroad at Hawesville, Ky., dreamed that a switch was misplaced, and that a fast train was due. He awoke so deeply impressed with the vision that he went out to the switch at once to see if all were safe. He found it misplaced, as he had dreamed. A fast train was nearly due, which, with the switch as he found it, would have crashed into a train on the sidetrack in which sixty men were asleep. The incident is of interest to hypnotists and dream-student perhaps, but it throws no new light on the misplaced-switch question. Passengers, as a rule, would still prefer to trust to the man that is wide awake rather than to the man that dreams. The Hawesville man's dream was opportune and truthful this time, to be sure, but he is just as likely some other time to dream that the switch is all right when really it is all wrong.

TO-MORROW.

Mad for joy in the sunshiny sky,
The larks were singing sweet and loud;
Silent the white clouds glistened on high,
And the sea gleamed far away like a cloud.
Brown bees were humming amongst the brown
And ruby wallflowers; straight and tall
The lily lifted its silver crown;
The tulips laughed by the mossy wall.
True lovers—a girl and a boy—we strayed
Down the alleys green, with Love for third,
While dreamily mournful the fountain played,
Singing a song that we never heard—
"Be ye as hopeful and blithe as ye may;
To-morrow keeps never the bloom of to-day!"

The larks are silent, the sky is gray,
The sea is hid in a chilly shroud;
The blossoms that opened yesterday
Lie torn on the grass in a pallid crowd.
The ruby wallflowers droop in the rain;
The lily has soiled her silver crown;
The tulips hid by the wall in vain—
The pitiless wind beat their glory down.
How changed is the world in a few short hours—
All life, how changed! Now I walk alone
And hear, while the deathful tempest lours,
The fountain sing as my heart makes moan—
"Be ye as hopeful and blithe as ye may;
To-morrow keeps never the bloom of to-day!"

—Shirley Wynne, in Once-a-Week.

JANE.

Her name was Jane. Though history has thrown a halo around the name, and the lyric muse has embalmed it in that sweetest of songs, "My Pretty Jane," we are apt to think of the girl called Jane as a plain homebody, useful but not ornamental. Her sisters, the Eleanors, Maudes and Rosamonds, generally look to her to keep the house in order, and see to it that their comfort is not disturbed, and she is equal to the responsibility. She does her duty, and more than her duty, if one can do that, without complaint, indeed, cheerfully. But complaisant though she be, Jane usually has a will of her own, and, when circumstances require her to do so, makes it known.

Such a girl was Jane Lewis. She had put the house in order—that is, she had done all those little things which the best of servants will slight, and which go so far in making up the sum of those home comforts dear to the Anglo-Saxon heart—and was seated in her own tidy chamber, sewing. While she was thus engaged her two sisters came in. They had been making a round of calls and were very elegantly dressed—Jane, in her plain calico, looking almost like a servant by contrast.

"Are you making those things for your trousseau?" asked Edith, the eldest, eyeing contemptuously several garments lying on the table at her sister's elbow.

"Yes," said Jane, with gentle sweetness. "Are they not nice?"

"Oh, they are nicely made, I dare say," said Edith—"you always sew nicely—but if I were going to be married, I wouldn't put a stitch in for myself, and I wouldn't have a garment that wasn't trimmed with the finest lace."

"I too, Ethel," said Julia, who was the youngest of the three sisters. "When I am married I shall have my trousseau from Paris."

"But where would be the use of my having anything so fine?" said Jane, "as I know I would have to come back to plain clothes when the wedding things are worn out. A costly wardrobe would not suit the circumstances in which I shall find myself when I am married, and I don't like incongruities."

"Well, I suppose you are right," said Edith; "but I will never marry a man who cannot support me in the style to which I have been accustomed."

"Perhaps you will not have the choice," said Jane, looking lovingly up into her beautiful sister's face.

"What do you mean?" asked the other sharply. "You are not in the habit of saying ill-natured things, Jane, and if your determination to marry a poor man—and—and one far beneath you—in—in spite of the objections of your family—"

"Don't say any more, dear," said Jane, quietly. "I didn't intend to be ill-natured at all. I only meant that your heart will have something to say when the time comes, and you do not know what that something will be. When yours speaks, Edith, as it will in time, I fancy it will astonish yourself more than any one else."

"I heard somebody tell Edith she has no heart," said Julia, laughing.

"I should consider it an unpardonable offense were any one to tell me that," said Jane.

"Oh, it was only some nonsense," said Edith, her face turning red.

Jane Lewis was going to be married to a young man of whom her family disapproved—that is, her mother and sister; and she had been given to understand that her father was of their way of thinking. Not that John Ward was unworthy—he was truly worthy of any woman's love and of any man's respect; but he was—at least they considered him so—their social inferior.

He was an architect and building contractor; but his father had been a bricklayer, and he himself had served his apprenticeship to the trade, stepping up to the higher rung of the ladder naturally and with a confidence engendered by his service at the bottom.

In due course of time John and Jane were married. They went quietly to the church, one bright morning, accompanied by the parents and sisters of the bride and a few particular friends, and as soon as the ceremony was over, drove to the railroad station and took the train that was to carry them to a pleasant little village where they proposed to spend their honeymoon.

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Five years had passed, and John Ward and his wife, who had begun their wedded life in a very small cottage, were living in a house of considerable size and remarkable for its beauty and the comfortable arrangement of its interior. It was a model residence, designed and erected by the young architect himself, who was already a man well-to-do in the world. They had three children, and were as happy as people can reasonably expect to be.

The only cause they had for any unhappiness was the unhappiness of another—Julia. She had married a man supposed to be very wealthy, had sent to Paris for her trousseau, and there had been a grand wedding. But her husband had turned out to be a scamp, and after getting all he could out of his father-in-law, beside forging his name to a note for a large amount of money, had disappeared.

Edith had fulfilled Jane's prophecy and married a poor man for love—a man of good family, but feeble character, whom her father had given a place in his mercantile establishment, though he was ill-fitted for it.

While Jane had lived in a modest cottage, neither her sister nor mother had thought it incumbent on them to keep up those intimate relations with her and her family which the natural ties of close kinship would have seemed to demand. But she, having regard to her filial duty, had not let that influence her own conduct, visiting her old home as frequently as circumstances permitted, though she could not help feeling that she was not as welcome as she should have been. Her marriage—low marriage her sisters chose to consider it—had not only shut her out of the charmed circle of fashion, but seemed to have affected her standing in the family circle as well.

Her mother had treated her with a sort of condescending affection, but her father's manner to her had never changed. The quiet, undemonstrative old man had seemed to look upon her frequent appearance among them as a matter of course, often returning her calls, taking tea with her and her husband, and staying sometimes until quite late talking with them, so that Jane was wont to wonder if he ever really did disapprove of her marriage with John Ward.

The coolness—if it may be so called—on the part of the female members of her family had, in a measure, disappeared as Ward's worldly circumstances had improved, though neither Jane's mother nor sisters could entirely get over the fact that his father had been a brick mason. When the two girls were married they affected to look upon him as the inferior of their own husbands, though one was a worthless scamp and the other a poor, characterless fellow, who had spent the greater portion of his life thus far in lounging about and looking handsome for the delectation of just such silly women as they were.

One evening John and his wife were sitting alone, he looking over some drawings and she sewing, while they talked together. It was late; the little ones had long been in bed, and they were somewhat surprised to hear the tinkle of the door bell. John answered the summons himself, and returned to the sitting room accompanied by Mr. Lewis.

"It is rather late," said the old gentleman, kissing his daughter—an unusual demonstration of affection on his part—"but I was passing and thought I would drop in for a few minutes."

"We are always glad to have you come, papa," said Jane; "and I only wish we lived near enough to see you every day."

Mr. Lewis was silent for a few minutes, and then he asked rather abruptly: "Isn't that cottage over on the corner of the street for rent?" indicating the direction of the corner in question with his thumb.

"Yes, Mr. Lewis," said Ward, looking curiously at his guest; "it has been for rent several months. Nobody seems to care to occupy it, it is in such a dilapidated condition."

"But it could be repaired and made habitable."

"Of course—at considerable expense."

"What interest can an old house like that have for you, papa?" asked Jane.

"I was just thinking it might be made a very pleasant home for people of moderate means," replied Mr. Lewis. "It's a pity it has been allowed to go to rack. This place belongs to you, John, doesn't it?"

"Yes," replied Ward. "I bought the lot with the first money that I earned over and above my expenses. But I thought you knew it belonged to me—us, I should say: for what is mine is Jane's, and what is her's is mine. There is no division of interests with us—is there, Jane?"

"No, indeed," said Jane, laughing, "if there were I should be a pauper."

The next moment she regretted the last words, for she saw a look of pain flit across her father's face. Jane had received nothing from him, and as he was believed to be a very wealthy man, what had inadvertently escaped her lips sounded like a reproach.

"What I meant," said the old man, hesitating a little in his speech now, "was that there is no incumbrance—no mortgage?"

"None whatever," said John, a little proudly. "The property is ours, in fee simple, every plank, every nail in it."

"That's well, that's well," said Mr. Lewis. "Every married man should have a home of his own, if he possibly can—no matter how modest it may be."

"Your father seems a little odd to-night," said John, when the old man was gone.

"Do you think there can be anything wrong with him?" asked Jane, anxiously.

"Well, it did appear to me that there was a troubled look in his face."

"Oh, but John," said the wife, "you know that he always has a serious expression."

"It is something more than serious to-night," said John. "But I have been very foolish to tell you this, my dear; it will only worry you, and, perhaps, after all, it is merely a fancy of mine."

But Jane had noticed the troubled look on her father's face, though she had tried to persuade herself that it was only his usual gravity—a little more pronounced, perhaps, yet nothing to cause anxiety, at all events.

About a week after this visit, the minister who officiated in the church which the family attended called upon the Wards. This was nothing unusual, but the hour that he chose on this occasion was most unusual. It was very early in the morning, when the household was just beginning to stir.

Mr. Baxter asked to see Mr. Ward, and after a short conference with him John went up to his wife's room. When he appeared again he was holding Jane's hand, keeping it in his as he led her down the stairs. His manner toward her was even more gentle than usual, and the way in which he led her, as though she were a little child, seemed strange. She looked up in his face inquiringly, and saw there a grave expression that filled her with a vague sense of uneasiness.

"What is it, John?" she asked, as they were about to enter the sitting room.

"Mr. Baxter will tell you, my dear," replied John, pressing her hand.

Jane was sure now that something dreadful had happened, and she was so dazed when she entered the room that her husband had to put his arm around her and lead her to the sofa, on which he gently placed her, taking his seat beside her.

"Mrs. Ward—Jane," said the minister, "you were always a sensible girl—one to be relied on, and we rely on you now—your husband and I."

"Yes, Jane," said John, pressing her hand.

"O, John!" said Jane, resting her cheek against his shoulder and looking up in his face with tearful eyes, "tell me what it is, tell me—don't keep me in this suspense."

John looked at the preacher, who nodded his head.

"Do you remember, dear," he said, "the last time your father was here I told you he had a troubled look?"

"Yes, I remember," replied Jane tremulously. "Something has happened to him. He has met with some misfortune—he is ill. What is it?"

She had lifted her head from her husband's shoulder and drew a little back, still looking in his face. What she saw there told of worse than illness.

"Oh!" she cried, letting her head drop upon his breast, "I know! I know! Papa is dead."

Mr. Baxter quietly left the room, and John Ward sat silently holding his weeping wife in his arms.

After awhile he said a few smoothing words to her, and then suggested that they should go to her mother.

"Yes," she said gently, "that is where I ought to be. We will go at once."

Mrs. Lewis was overwhelmed with grief. Frivolous though she had been, and fond of foolish display, she had loved her husband—how dearly she had never known until he had passed out of her life.

Edith and Julia had been all the morning in their own rooms, crying and sobbing intermittently, and looking over the fashion plates for the styles in which they should have their mourning made, leaving their mother alone with her grief; and when Jane came she clung to her as to a stay of comfort.

Much of Jane's time was now devoted to her mother, who could not bear to have her away from her for any great length of time.

"Ah, Jane, my dear," she said one day, "little do we think when we are wasting time on the follies of the world, how very short life is, and how soon we may have to part with those we love. Never, my child, let anything win you away from the side of your husband; for if you do, the time will come when you will thing with regret of the many, many hours lost to you and him, for the sake of things that give no real happiness."

"You need have no fear of that, mamma," said Jane; "there is nothing the world can offer that would induce me to spend an hour away from John that could be spent with him."

When Mr. Lewis's affairs were wound up, it was found that there was little of his once considerable wealth left for the widow and children. The house in which they lived was heavily mortgaged and had to be sold; but the old man had purchased the cottage he had inquired about, the night of his last visit to Jane, probably with the expectation of soon having to give up the more expensive establishment, and this, under the supervision of John Ward, and at his expense, was put in habitable condition.

There Mrs. Lewis—who had not been ignorant of her husband's embarrassments, but had paid little heed to his words when he confided in her—took up her abode, with Edith and Julia and Edith's husband; their interests and welfare looked after by the once despised bricklayer's son.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The climate of China is said to be growing not only colder but drier.

In the Atlantic Ocean there are about eighty-three pounds of salt to every ton of water.

A revolution in coal mining is expected from the use of a machine operated by electricity.

There is a great demand for metal furniture of all kinds in Australia on account of the ravages of the white ant.

Galvanized wire netting is being largely sold for lawn, garden and shrubbery purposes, for which it is admirably adapted.

The coldest spot on earth is Verkoyansk, in Siberia, where the mean winter temperature is 48.6 degrees below zero, Centigrade.

As a rule it seems that lepers do not suffer severe pain, and the average length of life at Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, is about four years.

Cable messages are received by an instrument known as the syphon recorder, which squirts a small jet of ink on a paper ribbon as the current is made or broken.

There are said to be at least a hundred thousand acres of phosphate rock scattered through the western part of Florida. The deposits average ten feet in depth, and are rich in phosphate of lime.

Experts claim that if steel ships are kept properly painted with good paint, and the plates properly "pickled," they would last as long as iron, otherwise they would deteriorate more rapidly than iron ships.

Electric traction is said to be fairly booming in London. In a few weeks a line of omnibusses run by electricity is to be started. They will be driven by storage batteries, and will have a seating capacity for twenty-six passengers.

The thistle at the antipodes seems to attain a most vigorous growth. Its root penetrates to a depth of from twelve to twenty feet; and this root, even when cut into small pieces, retains vitality, each piece producing a new plant.

A weak galvanic current, which will sometimes cure a toothache, may be generated by placing a silver coin on one side of the gum and a piece of zinc on the other. Rinsing the mouth with acidulated water will increase the effect.

The greatest electric railroad which has been planned is the one proposed in Russia, between St. Petersburg and Archangel, a distance of 590 miles. The plan is to erect stations along the route for the generation of electricity. The estimated cost is only about $15,000 a mile.

The projected railroad to the summit of Jungfrau, in Switzerland, contemplates the boldest mountain engineering yet ventured upon. The line, which is to consist of a continuous series of tunnels, is intended to rise in a distance of a little over four miles from an altitude of 2800 feet above the sea to the lofty heighth of 13,600 feet, with grades of from thirty-three per cent. to ninety-eight per cent.—or practically perpendicular.

A neat application of electricity to domestic uses is a miniature pumping plant. With the use of no more current than suffices for a couple of incandescent lamps, it will pump one hundred gallons an hour or so, and keep the house tank full without a particle of attention. These little electrical devices to lighten labor in the household are particularly commendable, and as the electrical light and power becomes more widely available, will doubtless increase in number and utility.

Origin of the Term "Masher."

The word masher is sometimes said to be a corruption of the French ma cherie. But this is one of the many instances of an ingenious etymology whose surface-plausibility imposes on the unscholarly. Far more likely is the derivation from the Gypsy word mashava, to fascinate by the eye. Charles G. Leland, in "The Gypsies," credits this etymology. "And thus it was," he says (page 108), "that these black-eyed beauties, by mashing men for many generations, with shafts shot sideways and most wantonly, at last sealed their souls into the corner of their eyes, as you have heard before." And in a foot-note, he explains: "Mashing, a word of Gypsy origin (mashava), meaning fascination by the eye, or taking in."—*Chicago Post.*

China Clay.

The porcelain clays of China differ from those of Europe in containing a large percentage of white mica, or, as it is called, "muscovite." According to a recent analysis of M. Georges Vogt, the "yeouko" clay, a fusible sort, used for glaze, consists of 52.9 parts of quartz, 31.3 parts of muscovite, 13.4 of soda feispar, 2 of carbonate of lime and 1 of hydrated silica. Petun-tse clay contains no less than 40.6 per cent. of muscovite, which indeed is a common ingredient of the soil in the Flowery Land. Its presence in porcelain clays evidently helps to account for their translucency.—*Cassell's.*

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The New Oxford Item.

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG 1, 1890.

A dispatch from Bloomsburg says: During the past several weeks local newspapers have printed articles alluding to the manner in which card playing and gambling are being carried on at Benton, a town of 2500 inhabitants near here. The practice has gained alarming popularity, men and boys alike indulging in card playing day and night, and wagers of money in large amounts are not infrequently made.

One man, who spent three days and nights at the table, was surprised by his wife appearing on the scene. When asked to come he said he had no home. It had been put up as a bet and lost. Several farmers have been compelled to discharge their hired help for neglect of duty. How to suppress these practices is now troubling the ministers. One of them in his sermon, alluded to the situation as deplorable, and appealed for assistance to break up the habit. An old barn in the village, which was the headquarters of the card fiends, was destroyed Sunday evening.

The appearance of a wild, naked, unknown man in New Holland, Lancaster county, near the Welsh Mountains, the rugged quarters of the famous Buzzard outlaws, is creating great excitement in that vicinity. He was first seen on the road near Bears Hotel, two miles west of New Holland. When he saw several men approaching he ran away. He has been seen in several places since. He is described as a large and muscular looking man, and his size will probably deter officers from endeavoring to arrest him. He is a stranger in the neighborhood, and is armed with a club and stones. He takes a wild delight in appearing on the highways and frightening people. A year ago a similar man appeared in the same place. He proved to be of unsound mind, and was confined for a time. His description answers to that of the naked man now causing so much consternation.

A Baltimore dispatch says: Peaches and apples are almost unknown fruits in the orchards hereabouts this year, and six for seventy-five cents—the retailing rates for peaches in the markets—will keep them off the tables. There is in Pennsylvania near the Maryland line an orchard of 35,000 peach trees. Last year the orchard produced 15,000 bushels of fine fruit. This year there is in the whole orchard but a single peach. Poultry and eggs are also scarce this year.

The citizens of Wellsville and vicinity, in the upper end of York county, are jubilant over the prospects of a new railroad to be a connecting link of the Reading and Western Maryland railroads from Porter's Siding via Thomasville, Emig's Mill, Wellsville and Bowmansdale, where a connection is made with the Harrisburg and Potomac Railroad. A number of persons interested in the new project assure the citizens of the permanency and stability of their plans and say the $40,000 required will be forthcoming when the projectors are ready to begin operations.

An inordinate indulgence in fresh milk caused the death of Mary Goldsmith, a dairy maid at Holly Grove farm, N. J., Monday. She was accustomed to drink great quantities of milk before being engaged on this farm. The milk at this dairy is exceedingly rich, being procured from registered Alderney cows. The woman drank the rich fluid by gallons. She died very suddenly and an autopsy was deemed necessary. Upon examination the doctors found layers of fat six inches about her heart and enclosing that member in a deadly embrace. The physicians ascribe death to the cause mentioned.

While a party of children were playing in a vacant house in Shamokin last Thursday they found the skeleton of a child wrapped up in cotton. Thinking it to be a cat, they place it on a stick and commenced to parade around the streets, when some persons recognized the head as that of a child. The house was formerly occupied by a colored family named Talbot, who now reside in Williamsport.

John Williams, a well-to-do Welsh farmer living five miles west of Wapello, Iowa, was to have been married Thursday to a girl who came all the way from the fatherland for the purpose. The license was procured and the ceremony was about to be performed when Williams went mad and attacked his intended bride, attempting to kill her with a knife. He was secured and locked up after much difficulty, and is now a pitiable wreck.

The body of a woman, a flood victim, was found in the Conemaugh river at Johnstown Tuesday.

John B. Light a prominent farmer of Bethel township, Lebanon county, fell dead on his farm on Monday.

Charles Snyder, of Reading, drank a pitcher of ice water and then fell at once into a spasm, during which his skin grew black in spots.

A cloud burst on Horse Creek, Walker County, Ala., did $100,000 worth of damage but no lives lost.

Lightning struck a barb-wire fence at Americus, Missouri, killing one man and injuring several others.

The plant of the Monitor Plow Works, of Minneapolis, Minn., was destroyed by fire, caused by a locomotive spark, Monday afternoon, entailing a loss of $115,000. Fully insured.

John Morrow and Henry Huber, aged 10 and 12 years, were drowned Tuesday at Pittston, while bathing in the Susquehanna.

Tuesday evening seventy-one Indians of various tribes, having completed their five years' course at the Carlisle Training School, left for their homes.

Philip D. Eckman, an eight-year-old boy of Drumore township, Lancaster county, fell down a ninety-foot well Monday and was killed.

By an explosion of hot metal at the Pennsylvania Steel Work, Harrisburg, Tuesday, five men were badly burned, but none of them fatally.

An explosion of fire-damp occurred in the Pelissier Pit, at St. Etienne, France, Tuesday. It is reported that 120 men were killed and 35 injured.

John G. Harris, United States Deputy Marshal, and John Cleary were fatally shot at a Farmers' Alliance picnic at Oliver, Ga., Friday. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over family affairs.

William Myers, who resided at Buttstown, York county, in passing through a Dillsburg coach that was being shifted at Mechanicsburg at a late hour Saturday night he walked over the platform and was run over and so seriously injured that he died early Sunday morning at the Harrisburg Hospital.

The Tolchester excursion steamer Louise, with 1,500 people on board, and the Norfolk steamer Virginia, collided below Fort Carroll about 8 o'clock Monday evening. Three persons are known to have been killed and many others are missing.

Hundreds of acres of Japanese buckwheat were sown in the neighborhood of Stewartstown this season. J. W. Anderson has 50 acres out and it is said two crops a year can be raised on the same ground.—Citizen.

A YANKEE SHERIFF FREIGHTENED.—A well known sheriff, who lives in Maine, had been given up to die with what his physicians called consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Pan-Tina cough and consumption cure; recovery soon followed much to the surprise of the doctor, who now prescribes it for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Trial bottles free at J. W. Barnitz's Drug Store.

Oliver E. Horner of Emmitsburg, whilst out gunning Friday week, accidentally shot himself in his left wrist and side just below the heart. He is now on a fair way to recover.

Sergeant Keller, of Battery B, First Artillery, arrived in Carlisle last week with Zizeloy, a noted Apache Indian chief, who is now a prisoner of war, and who will be kept at the Carlisle school for some time.

A prisoner named Berkheimer, who escaped from the York county jail some time ago, was recaptured in the neighborhood of the Pigeon Hills, on last Tuesday, and was recommitted to jail.

Colonel James Young has finished cutting the immense crop of grass on his extensive farm near Middletown. The yield is the greatest ever known in that part of Pennsylvania. It is estimated at 600 tons of hay.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased about 8 acres of land near Mont Alto, and will there erect the only pumping station along its line between Cumberland, Md., and Lancaster. The buildings will consist of tanks, engine and boiler rooms, telegraph office and two private residences. The principal tank will be built of boiler plate and will have a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons or 30,000 barrels of oil. The engine will be of 400 horse power or of sufficient power to force the oil a distance of 80 or 100 miles. The station will give permanent employment to twelve or fifteen men. The Mont Alto R. R. will build a siding to the plant.

Friday afternoon the one-year-old child of Calvin Holtzapple, living on the Carlisle road, near Neiman's Mill, York county, died from an overdose of laudanum administor by a 4-year-old child that was left in charge of the house. After dinner Mr. Holtzapple went about his usal work, leaving in charge of the house Miss Mary Wolf, his housekeeper, who shortly afterwards went out to visit some neighbors, leaving Emma Shaffer, a 4-year-old child who is staying at the house, in charge of the sleeping baby. The supposition is that the baby must have woke up and cried, and the child administered the medicine to quiet it.

Bad Cutting Accident.

Wednesday afternoon, while a Mr. Singerly was hewing cedar post for Mr. Adolphus Keiffer, on the Gulden farm, about 2 miles from town, in Mountpleasant township, he made a misstroke, the axe entering his right leg between the knee and ankle, severing the arteries and ligaments and tearing off the peresotum of bone for several inches. Dr. Strahan, of this place, dressed the wound and Mr. S. is doing as well as could be expected.

The official returns from Supervisor R. T. Starr give Cumberland county a population of 46,255, which is an increase of 8,568 from the census of ten years ago.

MARRIED.

July 24, by Rev. D. T. Koser, Mr. Joseph A. Funt to Miss Rebecca Mickley, both of Cashtown.

July 17, by Rev. H. M. Heilman, Mr. J. W. Bollinger, of Cumberland twp., to Miss Lillie M. Keefer, of Carroll county.

Same day, by the same, Mr. John E. McDonnell, of Cumberland twp., to Miss Mary J. Richter, of Berwick twp.

July 24, by Rev. J. D. Peters, John Gribis to Miss Fannie Nickum, both of Hanover.

DIED.

Deaths free,—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

July 27, in Menallen twp., Mrs. Maria Cook, aged about 65 years.

July 27, at Harrisburg, Mr. Israel S. Trostle, formerly of East Berlin, aged about 52 years.

July 21, in Menallen twp., Joseph S., son of Joseph Baldwin, aged 22 days.

July 21, in Menallen twp., Ergie R., son of Abraham McCauslin, aged 1 year and 29 days.

July 21, in Highland twp., Bessie M., daughter of Edward Newman, aged 2 years and 6 months.

July 24, in Hanover, Austin C., son of John P. and Emma B. Shultz, aged 5 years, 1 month and 14 days.

July 22, in Hanover, Harry, son of Mrs. Rose Eichelberger, in his 16th year.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

☞SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd, 1890,

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Joanna Felix, deceased, will sell at Public Sale on the premises the following property, viz:—

A TOWN LOT, fronting 56 feet on East High street, by 160 feet deep, bounded on the North by lot of E. G. Lough, East by lot of Weaver & Linge, and on the South by public alley, in the Borough of New Oxford, improved with a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, with Back-Building, Well of Good Water, Cistern, Fruit of all kinds, Hog Pen, Chicken House, &c. The property will positively be sold. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms by

G. F. SMITH,
Administrator.

Peter Oaster, Auc.

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I must close out a large lot of *BOOTS & SHOES* to make room for FALL GOODS, and in order to bring it about, I have decided to sell them at cost. They are not cheap, trashy goods, but staple articles. I will sell you a pair of Men's Boots from $1.50 up; Ladies Shoes from 90 cents up; Misses' and Children's shoes at all prices. Don't Fail to catch these Bargains.

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Men's suits at $4.00, worth $7.50
Men's suits at $5.00, worth $8.75
Men's suits at $6.00, worth $9.50
Men's suits at $6.00, worth $10.00

Boys' suits at $3.00, worth $5.00
Boys' suits at $3.75, worth $6.50
Boys' suits at $4.50, worth $7.50
Boys' suits at $5.50, worth $8.75
Child's suit at $1.00, worth $1.75
Child's suit at $1.50, worth $2.50
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You never saw the like of such fine goods being sold at such low prices. Come and look before you purchase, as you will certainly save from 40 to 50 cents on every dollar, as we must sell. Don't delay, but come early, as you will never have such an opportunity again in your life to buy Clothing at such figures.

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SPORTS OF PERSIA.

ORIENTAL METHODS OF KILLING TIME.

The Koran Forbids Games of Chance—Male and Female Dancers—Athletes Who Eat Six Meals a Day.

Excepting this great religious drama or passion play, called the Tazieh, the Persians, says S. G. W. Benjamin in the *Mail and Express*, have no dramatic amusements. They partly make up for this lack by listening to professional story-tellers and strolling musicians; they are also addicted to card playing, although with much less variety of games than with European cards. Games of chance are forbidden by the Koran; so also are pictures or sculptures of human



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beings; but the facile, pleasure-loving Persians have found means to evade the precepts of the Prophet on these points.

A Persian hand of cards is complete with a set of four, all face cards. Persian cards are all painted by hand on little tablets of papier mache, two inches long and one inch and a quarter wide. The design is executed in water colors, sometimes on a gold ground, and protected by a glossy coat of thick varnish. The back and edges are always black. Some of these cards are very expensive, a pack costing as high as $10 to $15, although, of course, such expensive sets are for the wealthy. But whether for rich or poor, Persian playing cards are made by hand. When they first came into use it is difficult to ascertain with precision. The chief game played with these cards resembles brag or poker. It is always played for stakes, and the sums lost or won in the houses of the nobility are sometimes large.

As for the Persian dancers, there is little to be said about them that can lead to an introduction of that form of the entertainment into the United States. They are professionals brought up to the business from the cradle. The female dancers are practically forbidden to exercise their vocation by the present law of Persia, but the law is a dead letter in



A STREET DANCER.

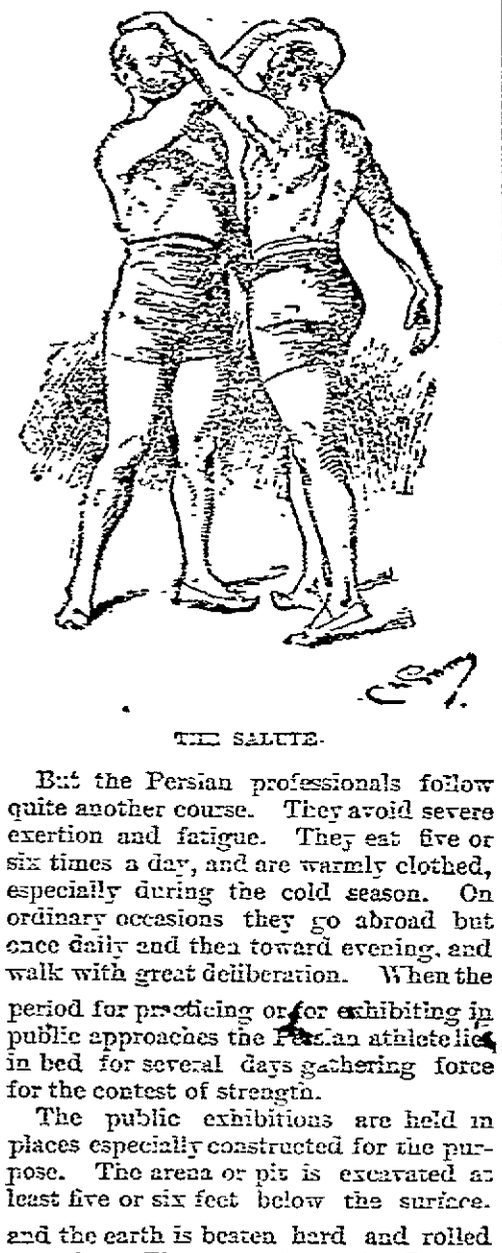
one respect. These women are invited to dance in the harems before women only, and if they do not dance before men they are not molested. Their figures are supple and their movements are not without grace.

The male dancers shave their faces smooth and the head from the forehead to the nape of the neck, the latter a custom of all Persians; but the side locks they allow to grow down over the shoulders to resemble women. They also wear skirts, still further to carry out the resemblance. Such is the absurd inconsistency of the Orientals that they would be shocked at the impropriety of any one dancing for pleasure, much less in company with dancers of the other sex.

The Kara Enenz or Black Eyes offers one of the most amusing sources of popular entertainment in Persia. It is an itinerant puppet show analogous to Punch and Judy. There is the same little booth, the grotesque dolls moved by human hands, and the comical conversation in squeaking falsetto. The Kara Enenz is undoubtedly very funny, and gives immense satisfaction to the idlers in a Persian market place. Whenever it appears a crowd collects, listening with rapt attention and greeting the coarse sallies of wit and satire with peals of laughter and earnest expressions of "Barikallah!" and "Bah, bah, bah!"

Next to the Tazieh, the least objectionable and most popular sport in Persia is that of athletic exhibitions. As one strolls about the streets of Teheran, he often sees a crowd collected intensely absorbed in some exciting scene. On approaching and peering through a chink in this animated mass one finds that they are gazing on a wrestling match. Such is the steadiness of the climate that almost the whole year around such exhibitions occur out of doors under the clear sky. But these are the cheap shows, witnessed chiefly by the lower classes, the performers being altogether second rate.

If one would see the athletes of Persia at their best, he must see them in the covered arenas where they perform to what in Boston are called "cultured audiences." The professionals of Persia form a class by themselves, as distinct from other pursuits as our actors, as carefully trained, dieted and disciplined as champion oarsmen. The athletes of Greece and Rome thought to maintain their prodigious strength by regular, frequent and violent exercises in the gymnasium.

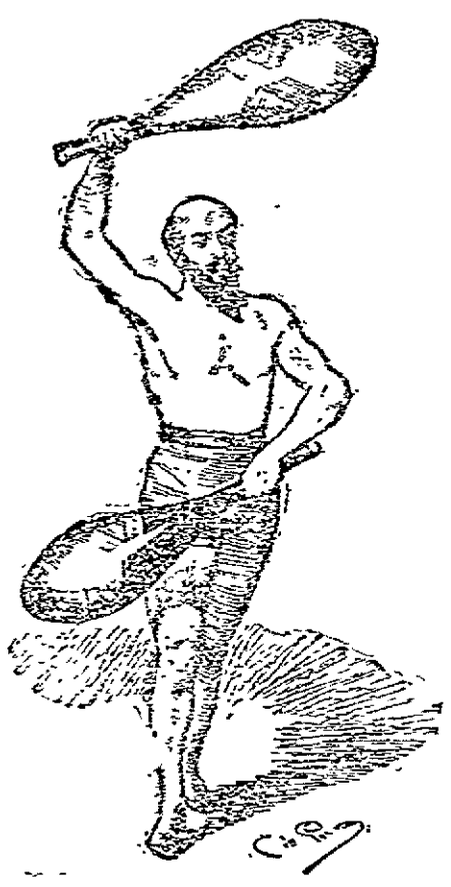


THE SALUTE.

But the Persian professionals follow quite another course. They avoid severe exertion and fatigue. They eat five or six times a day, and are warmly clothed, especially during the cold season. On ordinary occasions they go abroad but once daily and then toward evening, and walk with great deliberation. When the period for practicing or for exhibiting in public approaches the Persian athlete lies in bed for several days gathering force for the contest of strength.

The public exhibitions are held in places especially constructed for the purpose. The arena or pit is excavated at least five or six feet below the surface, and the earth is beaten hard and rolled smooth. The spectators sit Persian fashion on their knees and heels on the floor of a gallery built around the arena and carefully protected by an awning or roof from the elements. The arena, whether oval or round, has an average circumference of 140 feet.

When time is called the athlets run forward and leap from the gallery into the arena, sometimes alighting and balancing themselves some moments on one leg, a remarkable feat. Their skin is oiled to enable them to elude the grasp of their opponents. A number enter the arena at once and begin with prolonged exercises with heavy Indian clubs, which they swing in every position, gradually increasing the weight, until toward the close of this practice clubs of oak are sometimes wielded in each hand weighing sixty pounds. This club exercise



A PERSIAN CLUB SWINGER.

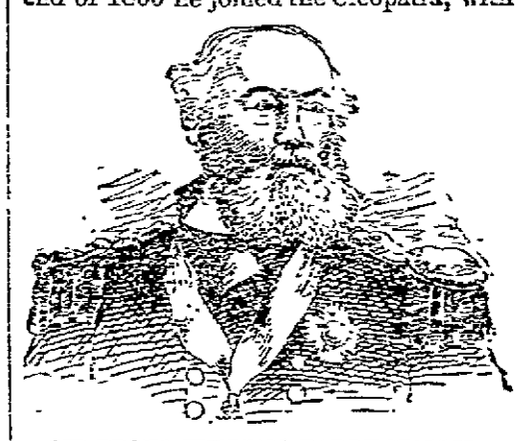
continues over two hours: the movements are made to the accompaniment of music, and toward the close the strongest athletes stand on one leg and balance the clubs at arms' length for several seconds. This species of exercise is of great antiquity in Persia. The athlete who is able to outlast all the others in the club game is accounted the victor, and receives substantial rewards from the spectators.

After this sport is over the wrestlers begin. When they are ready to grapple, each places his right hand on the head of the other as a salute. They then grasp each other with deliberation, placing one arm over and the other under the shoulder of the opponent. Then the struggle begins in earnest. With us the chief object in wrestling is throw one's antagonist, and on the back, if possible. It is quite opposite in Persia. There the wrestler does his best to drop on his hands and knees, and his opponent tries to prevent him. The victor must meet all new comers until he meets one both stronger and fresher than himself. Cases have occurred of Persian athletes who have successively overcome every antagonist who has presented himself at one exhibition of strength, men having been known to conquer from twenty to twenty-four contestants in one afternoon. Presents are showered upon each victor, the one remaining last in the field sometimes receiving hundreds and thousands of dollars from the wealthy and enthusiastic spectators.

This sport is highly esteemed in Persia, and men of rank and physical strength sometimes condescend to enter the arena and try a bout with the professional athletes. The latter are shrewd enough on such occasions to cede the victory to their wealthy antagonists, who, flushed by their success, present costly gifts to their professional antagonist.

The Father of the British Fleet.

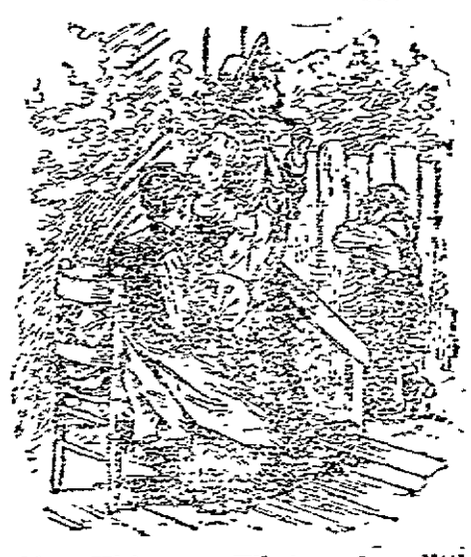
On April 12th Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, R. N. G. C. B., senior admiral of the British fleet, entered his hundredth year. He may well be called "The Father of the Royal Navy," having actually entered the service before the end of the last century. He was born on April 12, 1791, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of Mr. Provo Featherstone Wallis, chief clerk of the Naval Yard there. In 1795, a child of four years, his name was entered on the books of one of the King's ships, and toward the end of 1800 he joined the Cleopatra, with



SIR PROVO WILLIAM PARRY WALLIS.

which ship, in 1804, under the command of Captain Robert Laurie, he first went to sea. This ship, a few months later, in the Atlantic Ocean, fought the French frigate Ville de Milan, was defeated and captured, but was recovered a week afterward, by the British frigate Leander. The young midshipman Wallis became a lieutenant, and served in several other ships during the French war. In 1813, when Britain was at war with the United States, he was second lieutenant of the frigate Shannon, under Captain Broke, which fought the American frigate Chesapeake off Boston Harbor. After that famous battle, which was a British victory, when Captain Broke had been wounded and his first lieutenant killed, the command of the ship, with its prize, devolved on Lieutenant Wallis. He was promoted, and was afterward employed in different naval services, on the coast of Mexico, in the Mediterranean, and, in 1857, as admiral and commander-in-chief on the southeast coast of America.
—*Once-a-Week.*

And Yet He Was Not Happy.



City Visitor—"What makes little Tommy cry so, Mr. Looks?"

Farmer Looks—"Wall, the fact is, he went out this morning to find a hornet's nest for his natural history collection, and ——"

City Visitor—"And the poor boy couldn't find one?"

Farmer Looks—"Naw; the poor boy found one."—*Lippincott.*

The Emperor of Russia's suite consists of 173 persons, of whom seventy-three are general and seventy-six extra aides-de-camp. To the suite belong fifteen members of the Imperial family, seventeen princes of not Imperial birth, seventeen counts, nine barons and 111 other noblemen. Their nationalities are: 128 Russians, thirty Germans, six Finns, one Pole, four Circassians, two Greeks and two Roumanians.

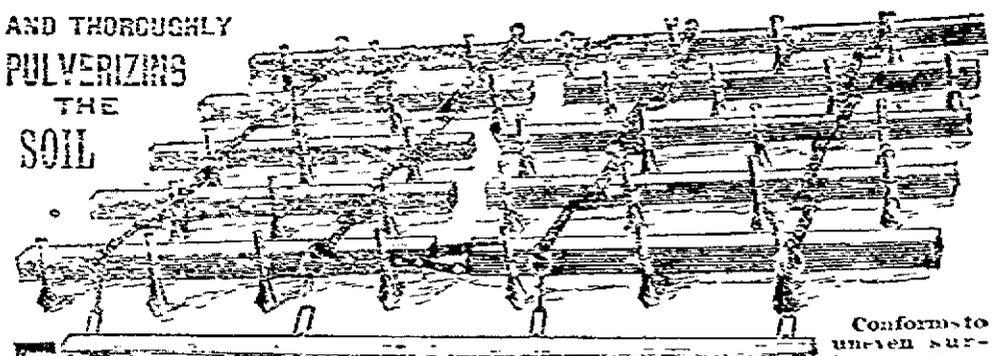
Last week a salmon weighing 16½ pounds was taken at Nashua, N. H., and one weighing 20½ pounds was caught in the lower Connecticut. At Higganum, Conn., two large shad were taken, one of which weighed 10½ pounds and measured 28 inches in length, and the other weighing 9½ pounds and was 26 inches long.

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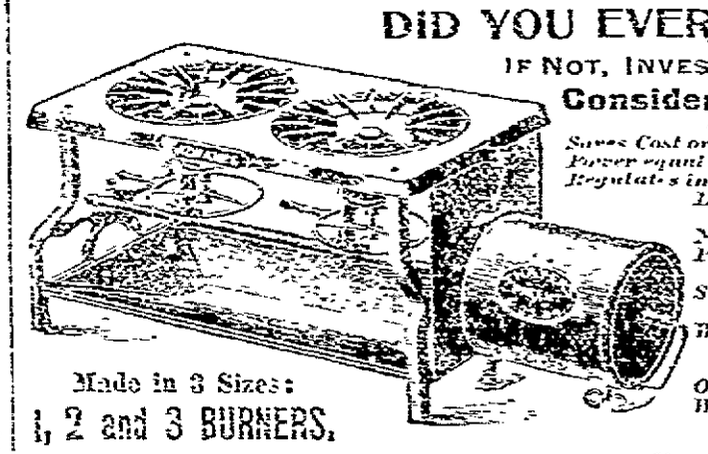
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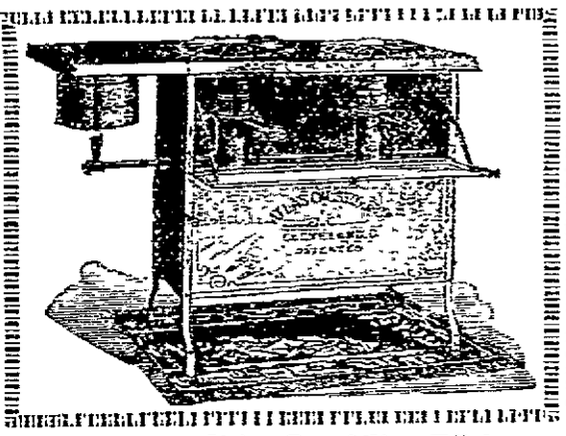
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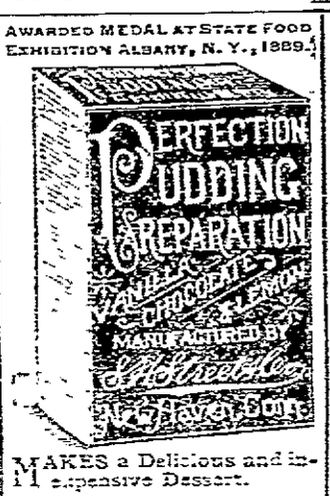
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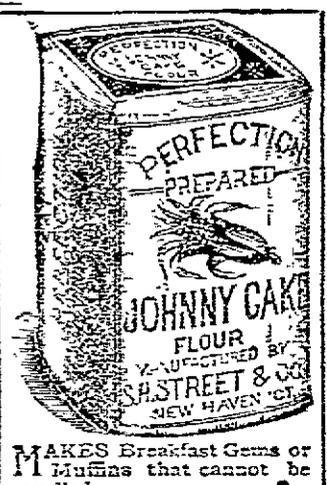


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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 1, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Hanover will entertain 80 children sent out by the Tribune Fresh Air Fund and Gettysburg 66.

If you have visitors let us know it. We cannot go around the town every day and pry into your houses.

Monday Court appointed Peter D. Keiser guardian of Albertha Keiser, minor child of Mary Keiser, deceased

Mrs. Bullock spoke on the temperance question in the Lutheran church here on Friday evening to a large audience.

J. W. Black and wife of Hanover have made an assignment to Charles E. Ehrhart, Esq., for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. William McCandless, of York, who is 73 years old, left last week for Des Moines, Iowa, on his thirty-first trip to the west.

The itching of the scalp, falling of the hair, resulting in baldness, are often caused by dandruff, which may be cured by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

While Andrew Bittinger and family of Menallen township, were attending a funeral last Wednesday, their house was robbed of $8 and other valuables.

A camp of P. O. S of A. was instituted at Taneytown on last Wednesday evening, a delegation from the Camp here being in attendance. Another effort is being made to establish a Camp at York Springs.

Father Boll's picnic at Round-Top on last Wednesday proved a grand financial success, the gross receipts being $421.25, and the net $303.50. The music was furnished by the Red Hill Orchestra.

If you want a good Mt. Joy plow, Buckeye grain drill, spring harrow, farm wagon, or a high grade fertilizer, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

A horse belonging to Mr. C. H. Rether, of Biglersville, got loose in the stable the other night and in trying to secure him again the next morning, Mr. Rether was knocked down by the animal and more or less bruised. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

If you let the Canada thistle go to seed on your premises you are liable to fine of $15, one-half of which goes to the informer. If you refuse after five days notice to clean out the thistle a neighbor can do the work and charge you $2 a day therefor.

Mr. Francis Yake, of near Abbottstown, last Tuesday met with what might have been a fatal accident. He was working with the reaper, when his horses began to run, throwing him in front of the cutter bar. Fortunately he escaped with several cuts and bruises, and was not seriously hurt.

Edward Skinner met with a terrible accident at the factory of Wolf & Co., in Chambersburg Friday morning. By some means the young man got his thumb caught in a lathe and the thumb was literally torn out by the roots, pulling out the leaders and inflicting a horrible wound.

A new bill has been prepared and will be introduced this week in the Senate at Washington, for marking the Confederate lines of battle at Gettysburg. It will be modeled on the bill for marking the lines of both armies at Chickamauga, and will place the control of the work in the hands of the Secretary of War and of a Commission to be appointed for the purpose. Col. Bachelder will be employed upon the work at a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the Secretary of War. It is hoped that the new bill will prove satisfactory to all interests and be promptly passed, in order that this long delayed work may at once be proceeded with.

Hanover is scarcely six miles distant from New Oxford, yet a lady 70 years old, who was born in Hanover and lived there all her life, visited this place last week for the first time in all those years.

Mr. Peter Leer, of Huntington township, has been quite unfortunate recently with his stock, having lost two cows by death within the last two weeks, one death being the result of the cow being cut into by a scythe.

Personal.

Mrs. Harry Plymyer and son John W., of York, are visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Warner, Hanover street.

Mrs. Wm. Heltzel and young son, of Baltimore, are spending some time with her mother-in law, Mrs. Maggie Heltzel, Philadelphia street.

Mr. J. Ross Myers, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Margie Nowman, of York, and Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Latta, of Baltimore, are stopping at Hotel d'Ehrhart, Pitt street.

Mr. John Kepner, of Baltimore, is visiting his wife and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockstill, of New Carlisle, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gelwick, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Stallsmith, of York, are the guests of Mrs. J. E. C. Miller, Pitt street.

Mr. Tobias Wolfgang, of Lineboro, Miss Bertha Blouse, of Shrewsbury, Miss Adalade Shuller and Mrs. Mary Zuloff, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Stough.

Officers Elected.

Pursuant to a notice in last week's ITEM there was a meeting of persons interested in the Building and Loan Association, at Steffie's cigar factory on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: W. A. Himes, President; F. Steffie, Vice President; Geo. C. Sheely, Secretary; J. E. C. Miller, Treasurer; A. Sheely, Dr. J. L. Sheetz, H. K. Schnell, E. Roth, J. S. Weaver, A. S. Feiser, Directors. A committee on Constitution and Bylaws was appointed, and instructed to report at a meeting on Saturday evening, Aug. 9, when there should be a full turnout of the stockholders. Between 400 and 500 shares are now sold, and the Association is a success.

Bequests.

The will of the late Wm. Sadler gives $1,000 to the Trustees of Rock Chapel of the Methodist church, in Huntington township, to be invested for benefit of the church. He also gives $1,000 to the General Conference of the M. E. church North, and $500 to the Home Missionary Society of the same church. The rest of his estate which amounts to about $90,000, is distributed among relatives. J. E. C. Miller, Samuel M. Bushman and J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., are the Executors.

Both Our Squires Now Limp.

One day last week while Squire D. J. A. Melhorn, of Pitt street, was working in his fish pond (formerly the old brickyard) near town, he was wounded on his left foot, by a catfish it is supposed, and in consequence his foot is greatly swollen, causing him to walk lame and use a cane. As Squire Cook has not yet gotten over his recent accident, both of our Squires are now obliged to limp.

Fell from the Balcony.

While playing on the balcony of his father's home on Carlisle street, Monday evening, Master Leslie, a young son of Mr. C. E. Diehl, accidentally fell therefrom to the floor of the porch below. He struck on the side of his face, his teeth cutting almost through his cheek, but otherwise was not injured. Leslie is real lucky in his falls, having but recently fallen from the second story of his father's store to the floor below, without injury.

Killed by Rats.

Mr. Jas. H. Brown, of Pitt street, some time ago decided to try his hand at raising chickens, as well as ducks, and for a starter bought a setting of eggs for $2.50. Thirteen chicks were hatched from the setting, and gave promise of being a healthy brood, when one night a rat that must have had an appetite for fancy chikens played sad havoc among the brood by killing eleven of them.

An Old Plate.

While handling some castings at the machine shop on Hanover street, recently, Mr. J. S. Weaver came across an old stove plate bearing the date of 1758,—making it 132 years old.

Colored Camp Meeting,

There will be a colored camp meeting in Cornelius Brown's grove, near Hampton, commencing on the 8th inst., and continuing one week. The public are invited to attend.

Should Not be Allowed.

While in the vicinity of Himes' lumber yard one day this week we noticed that a lot of potato vines, weeds, and refuse from the garden, were thrown into an alley in that vicinity. This should not be allowed by any means. If these parties have no more regard to the cleaniness of their homes and their health, they should be made remove this garbage in deference to other peoples health. Our town is in a pretty good sanitary condition now, but if this is allowed in one case, others will expect the same right, and before long our town will be in a very unhealthy condition generally.

Light.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me to call the attention of the Borough Fathers, through the medium of your excellent paper, to the condition of our street lamps. We have not noticed that any attempt has been made for some time to clean them. About three weeks ago we saw a boy cleaning some, but you could not tell after he was through that there was any difference in them, nor in the light. We want pure, unobstructed light, and then too such a night as Sunday evening last, when the moon failed to do her duty, the lamplighter should do his duty, as instructed by the Council. It is hoped that the council will at their next Tuesday evening's meeting take some action in the matter. Can we not have it? MORE LIGHT.

Fell into the Creek.

Last Thursday evening while Mr. Jonas Trimmer and his father were driving out the Berlin road, and when they were about to cross the bridge spanning the run near Mrs. Ginter's residence, their horse took sudden freight and jumped to the side of the road, falling down the embankment into the creek, taking the vehicle with him. The occupants escaped injury by jumping. The shafts of the vehicle were broken, but the horse was not hurt.

A Boy Badly Hurt.

A young son of Adam Kimmel, of near Round Hill, escaped a very painful death one day last week. Whilst cutting grain he fell from the seat of the machine, and his foot becoming entangled in the machinery he was unable to extricate himself, and in order to keep his head from under the big wheel he paddled along on his hands for some distance before the horses were stopped. When picked up he was unconscious, whilst the blood was oozing from his ears, and his hands and face were terribly cut and scratched from coming in contact with the stubbles.

Kicking Accident.

Tuesday, while Mr. Jeremiah Small was driving the McKnight family from this place to the Conewago picnic, the horse suddenly commenced kicking and veering around overturned the buggy. The occupants of the vehicle all escaped injury except Mr. Small, the driver, who was badly bruised on one arm and hand. The horse escaped with a few slight cuts and bruises and the dash and shafts of the buggy were broken.

Hurt in a Run-off.

On last Friday morning as Mr. Samuel L. Johns, cigar manufacturer, of McSherrystown, was on his return home from a visit to Hanover, his horse, a spirited animal, took fright a short distance beyond the toll gate and ran away, kicking in the dash and breaking off the shafts. Mr. Joseph Tener, one of his employees, who was with him, in leaping from the buggy, received several painful kicks in the right leg, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Arrest.

The Star says: William Douglas of Philadelphia, a young colored boy who has been visiting the family of George Hilman, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing a pocket book containing twenty-three dollars from Hanson Pfeffer. He purchased a ticket to Philadelphia with part of the money, but he was caught before he got out of town. At a hearing before Justice Hill he was committed to jail for court.

Excursion to Pen-Mar.

On Wednesday, Aug. 6th, the Roman Catholic Beneficial Union of Hanover, will run an excursion to Pen-Mar, train stopping at Gettysburg and all stations between there and Hanover. Train leaves Hanover at 8 A. M. reaching the Park at 6.10 P. M. Round trip fare $1 from Hanover and New Oxford and points between; 85 cents from Gulden's and Granite, and 70 cents from Gettysburg. Children, half fare.

Republican County Convention.

For the first time in many years every district in the county was represented at the Republican County Convention at Gettysburg on Monday. The convention organized in the morning by electing J. Harry Cobean, of Cumberland township, President, and as Vice Presidents John McAlister, of Cumberland township, and Edmund C. Gitt, of Oxford township. J. Harry Stine of Gettysburg, and J. F. Peters of York Springs, acted as Secretaries.

After the organization the nominations were made. The question of nominating one or two Commissioners came up, and after a vote of 30 to 29, it was decided to nominate but one.

The ticket nominated is:—Assembly, Calvin T. Lower, Franklin township, John R. Bittinger, Berwick township; Sheriff, C. J. Sefton, Hamiltonban township; Clerk of the Courts, W. B. McIlhenny, Gettysburg; Register and Recorder, W. F. Walter, Cumberland township; Commissioner John N. Boyer, Straban township; Director of the Poor, E. H. Rinehart, Straban township; Auditor, Harvey S. Plank, Cumberland township.

The following are the ballots in detail:

ASSEMBLY,

C. T. Lower,	51
Geo. L. Deardorff,	15
F. X. Smith,	19
J. R. Bittinger,	34

SHERIFF,

Geo. Smith,	5	5	2
Geo. L. Colestock,	23	24	24
C. J. Sefton,	29	30	35

CLERK OF THE COURTS,

F. M. Miller,	22
W. B. McIlhenny,	40

COUNTY AUDITORS,

Harvey S. Plank,	37
Wm. H. Deatrick,	13
W. F. Walter,	1

COMMISSIONER,

John N. Boyer,	20	23	24	25	32
Amos Basehoar,	7	8	19	26	27
C. H. Beamer,	12	14	17	11w	
Philip Beamer,	6	5w			
D. P. Stonesifer,	6	4w			
G. D. Basehoar,	5	4	2w		
Dr. A. Myers,	5	4w			
J. A. Robert,	1				

Col. Wm. F. Walter, of Cumberland, was nominated by acclamation for Register and Recorder, as was E. H. Rinehart of Straban, for Director of the Poor.

The County Committee was empowered to name condidates for District Attorney and Treasurer and choose conferees to name candidates for Congressman and Senator. Geo. D. Thorn was re-elected county chairman by acclamation.

F. M. Miller and Jas. H. Brown are the members of the county committee from this place.

Charged with Cruelty to Animals.

In Harrisburg last week, officer J. S. Leonard, detective for Maurice C. Eby, Esq., agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (and children), arrested John Bowers of this county, a rustic chair pedler, because his horse was found in a stall in an up-town stable and from sheer weakness (for want of food) was unable to rise to its feet without assistance. The officer found no less than five open sores or lumps on the body of the horse, one eye entirely gone and the other eye severely hurt, presenting a very pitiful object. Bowers pleaded to be allowed the privellege of taking his horse back over the river a few miles to a relative's place to put the animal into a pasture lot for repairs, which request was charitably granted.

Leg Broken.

Mr. Samuel Hartzell, of Cumberland township, met with a serious accident last Tuesday evening. He was hauling oats, when the team started to run. He grasped the bridle of one horse, but all efforts to stop them failed. The team began to circle around him and in order to save himself he jumped backward, hoping to get far enough to escape the wagon. This he failed to do, for the wheels passed over his left leg breaking it, and bruising his side.

Lost Eleven Dollars.

Last Friday evening, Mr. John Crouse, the Littlestown Constable, was out on a business trip with one of Mr. Harry Spalding's teams. After returning the team to the stable, he discovered that he did not have his purse but concluded that he must have dropped it in the buggy. He accordingly went back to the stable but failed to find what he sought. The next morning, however, the purse was found on the street, a few squares from the stable, with nothing molested except $11 in money which it had contained but which was then gone. Constable Crouse is investigating the matter and has a clue.

A New Pest.

A new tomato worm has put in appearance in Cecil county, Md. The usual green worm preys on the tomato vine. The new worm is smaller, and buries itself in the fruit. It is like the ordinary cut worm, it is a bright green.

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This being between seasons we are selling very many things in order to stimulate business, at a great reduction on regular prices. This is especially noticeable in our Carpet and Lace Curtain departments. All our Ingrain Carpets are now offering at from 15 to 20 per cent. less than regular prices. We bought a great many more straw mattings than we were able to sell—we are determined not to carry any over—the prices clear them. Lace Curtains will be sold at a heavy reduction, and those persons who may be in need of those goods this fall will make the difference in price by buying these goods now. Call early for choice.

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EPOCH.—The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blesssed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at J. W. Dicks' Drugstore.

The Postoffice at Pottstown was broken into Saturday night by burglars and the safe was robbed of registered letters, stamps and money.

Two more deaths have resulted from typhoid fever in Lancaster. Out of forty cases five have proved fatel.

THOUSANDS POISONED.—In a recent work on Heart Disease, Dr. Franklin Miles—the noted specialist—gives many new and startling facts. Thousands of people are slowly poisoning themselves, weakening their hearts by the use of tea, coffee tobacco and alcohol. These are Heart Whips, causing it to beat rapidly, thus gradually wearing it out, producing shortness of breath when exercising, pains in side and shoulder, hungry and faint spells. Finally heart failure and sudden death. For weakened and irritated hearts the press everywhere highly recommend the New Heart Cure discovered by Dr. Franklin Miles, which is for sale at Dicks's.

At Woolcottville, N. Y., Sunday, a lunatic named Yago beat to death with a shovel and axe Foormaster Schultz, who was trying to capture him. The lunatic then made to the woods.

THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE.—Rev. S. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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Farmer Nelson Decker, of Damascus township, Wayne county, was robbed of $3006 by two men who induced him to draw the money from bank on pretense of making an engagement to buy his property.

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At Maysville, Ky., Friday, Lena Hamilton, daughter of a coal merchant, got a verdict of $4500 for breach of promise of marriage against James J. Shackelford, a wealthy bachelor.

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The two census supervisors for Colorado have so far completed the work as to be able to announce that the population of the State will be very close to 400,000.

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Ex-Congressman Eli J. Henkle, was arrested in Baltimore on the charge of forging the endorsement of Thos. Humphrey, a farmer, to three notes for $150 each.

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A heavy hail storm passed over Johnstown Friday evening. Some of the hail stones were as large as walnuts.

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The shipments in gold bars from New York Friday aggregated $250,000.

The United States steamer Dispatch has been ordered to blow up several sunken wrecks in the vicinity of Barnegat.

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A little daughter of Ernest Weecher was run over and killed by an electric car at Erie, Pa., Friday.

Neil McCollum, aged 6 years, was run over and fatally injured by a farm wagon at Catasauqua Friday.



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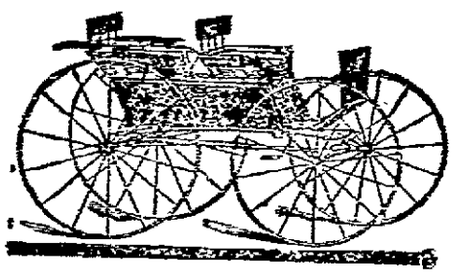
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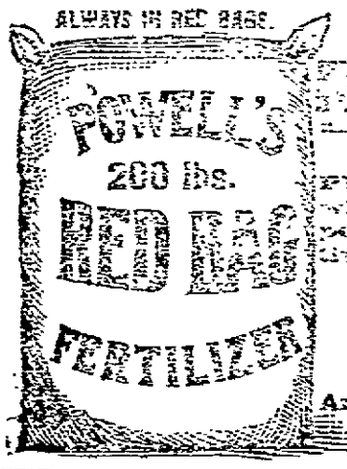
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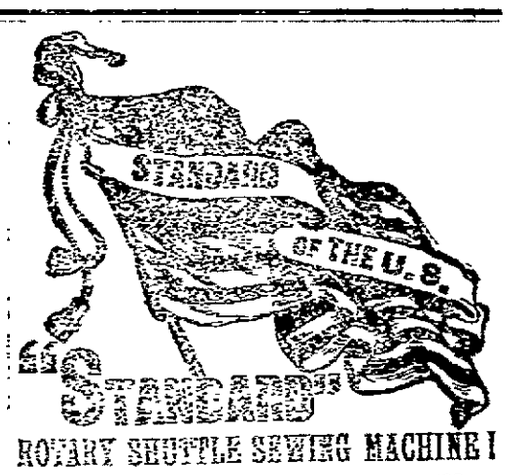
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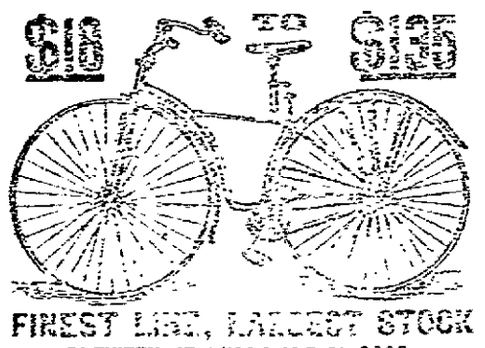
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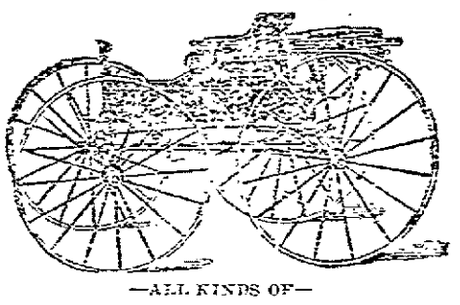
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In the race for the possession of Africa, remarks the Boston *Cultivator*, the Germans seem to be decidedly ahead.

Taxes in Turkey are forty per cent. higher than in any other country on the face of the earth, and it is estimated that the average population lives fifty per cent. poorer.

Charles Dudley Warner says that the difference between the "faith cure" and the "mind cure" is that "the mind cure doesn't require any faith, and the faith cure doesn't require any mind."

From careful estimates received from farmers themselves in every county in Kansas, the cost of raising a bushel of wheat in an average crop in that State—fifteen bushels to the acre—is believed to be forty-nine cents.

Nineteenth century realism has attained its culminating point in the cathedral at Manchester, England, where the late General Gordon, of Khartoum fame, is portrayed on the stained-glass memorial window in the chancel, arrayed in a shooting-jacket and knickerbockers.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Ice has not risen in Baltimore and to the South. It has in Philadelphia and the North. Coal is really at the foundation of cheap ice. Before long it will be cheaper to use coal to make ice than to use it in carrying ice. Many people think this is true now."

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) *Times* inquired into the nationality of the 358 members of the Chamber of Commerce of that prosperous and go-ahead city. The result of the investigation showed that 175 of the 358 were born in the Southern States, while 147 were born North and thirty-six in foreign countries.

Within a year the Atlantic Ocean has washed away a thousand acres of land on the New England coast, and 500 acres have been given to the New Jersey coast and as much to Virginia and North Carolina. "Next year," observes the Detroit *Free Press*, "the order of things may be reversed. What is taken from one point is given to another."

But few persons who view a passenger train as it goes thundering past know that it represents a cash value of from $75,000 to $120,000. The ordinary express train represents from $83,000 to $90,000. The engine and tender are valued at $10,500; the baggage car $1000; the postal car $2000; the smoking car $5000; two ordinary passenger cars $10,000 each; three palace cars $15,000 each—total $83,000. Many of the trains which pull out from the depot in New York city are worth $150,000.

According to the Boston *Cultivator* the sealskin buffalo made by crossing polled Aberdeen cattle on the wild stock, have a fine, glossy fur, as beautiful as that of the seal, and much thicker. The hump on the buffalo almost entirely disappears on this cross, and with it the shaggy mane for which buffaloes have always been noted. There are now twelve of these sealed buffalo, and the cross promises to become a successful and valuable breed. They lose their wild traits and become so easily domesticated as are our common cattle under like circumstances. The Hudson's Bay Fur Company is giving up business because furs are no longer to be had, and the sealskin buffalo, many of which show fur marked like a tiger, will doubtless become a valuable product in northern climes, where the winters are too cold for the common breeds of cattle to succeed.

The Chicago *Herald* narrates that an employe of the Louisville & Texas Railroad at Hawesville, Ky., dreamed that a switch was misplaced, and that a fast train was due. He awoke so deeply impressed with the vision that he went out to the switch at once to see if all were safe. He found it misplaced, as he had dreamed. A fast train was nearly due, which, with the switch as he found it, would have crashed into a train on the sidetrack in which sixty men were asleep. The incident is of interest to hypnotists and dream-student perhaps, but it throws no new light on the misplaced-switch question. Passengers, as a rule, would still prefer to trust to the man that is wide awake rather than to the man that dreams. The Hawesville man's dream was opportune and truthful this time; to be sure, but he is just as likely some other time to dream that the switch is all right when really it is all wrong.

TO-MORROW.

Mad for joy in the sunshiny sky,
The larks were singing sweet and loud;
Silent the white clouds glistened on high,
And the sea gleamed far away like a cloud.
Brown bees were humming amongst the brown
And ruby wallflowers; straight and tall
The lily lifted its silver crown;
The tulips laughed by the mossy wall.
True lovers—a girl and a boy—we strayed
Down the alleys green, with Love for third,
While dreamily mournful the fountain played,
Singing a song that we never heard—
"Be ye as hopeful and blithe as ye may;
To-morrow keeps never the bloom of to-day!"

The larks are silent, the sky is gray,
The sea is hid in a chilly shroud;
The blossoms that opened yesterday
Lie torn on the grass in a pallid crowd.
The ruby wallflowers droop in the rain;
The lily has soiled her silver crown;
The tulips hid by the wall in vain—
The pitiless wind beat their glory down.
How changed is the world in a few short hours—
All life, how changed! Now I walk alone
And hear, while the deathful tempest lours,
The fountain sing as my heart makes moan—
"Be ye as hopeful and blithe as ye may;
To-morrow keeps never the bloom of to-day!"

—*Shirley Wynne, in Once-a-Week.*

JANE.

Her name was Jane. Though history has thrown a halo around the name, and the lyric muse has embalmed it in that sweetest of songs, "My Pretty Jane," we are apt to think of the girl called Jane as a plain homebody, useful but not ornamental. Her sisters, the Eleanors, Maudes and Rosamonds, generally look to her to keep the house in order, and see to it that their comfort is not disturbed, and she is equal to the responsibility. She does her duty, and more than her duty, if one can do that, without complaint, indeed, cheerfully. But complaisant though she be, Jane usually has a will of her own, and, when circumstances require her to do so, makes it known.

Such a girl was Jane Lewis. She had put the house in order—that is, she had done all those little things which the best of servants will slight, and which go so far in making up the sum of those home comforts dear to the Anglo-Saxon heart—and was seated in her own tidy chamber, sewing. While she was thus engaged her two sisters came in. They had been making a round of calls and were very elegantly dressed—Jane, in her plain calico, looking almost like a servant by contrast.

"Are you making those things for your trousseau?" asked Edith, the eldest, eyeing contemptuously several garments lying on the table at her sister's elbow.

"Yes," said Jane, with gentle sweetness. "Are they not nice?"

"Oh, they are nicely made, I dare say," said Edith—"you always sew nicely—but if I were going to be married, I wouldn't put a stitch in for myself, and I wouldn't have a garment that wasn't trimmed with the finest lace."

"I too, Ethel," said Julia, who was the youngest of the three sisters. "When I am married I shall have my trousseau from Paris."

"But where would be the use of my having anything so fine?" said Jane, "as I know I would have to come back to plain clothes when the wedding things are worn out. A costly wardrobe would not suit the circumstances in which I shall find myself when I am married, and I don't like incongruities."

"Well, I suppose you are right," said Edith; "but I will never marry a man who cannot support me in the style to which I have been accustomed."

"Perhaps you will not have the choice," said Jane, looking lovingly up into her beautiful sister's face.

"What do you mean?" asked the other sharply. "You are not in the habit of saying ill-natured things, Jane, and if your determination to marry a poor man—and—and one far beneath you—in—in spite of the objections of your family—"

"Don't say any more, dear," said Jane, quietly. "I didn't intend to be ill-natured at all. I only meant that your heart will have something to say when the time comes, and you do not know what that something will be. When yours speaks, Edith, as it will in time, I fancy it will astonish yourself more than any one else."

"I heard somebody tell Edith she has no heart," said Julia, laughing.

"I should consider it an unpardonable offense were any one to tell me that," said Jane.

"Oh, it was only some nonsense," said Edith, her face turning red.

Jane Lewis was going to be married to a young man of whom her family disapproved—that is, her mother and sister; and she had been given to understand that her father was of their way of thinking. Not that John Ward was unworthy—he was truly worthy of any woman's love and of any man's respect; but he was—at least they considered him so—their social inferior.

He was an architect and building contractor; but his father had been a bricklayer, and he himself had served his apprenticeship to the trade, stepping up to the higher rung of the ladder naturally and with a confidence engendered by his service at the bottom.

In due course of time John and Jane were married. They went quietly to the church, one bright morning, accompanied by the parents and sisters of the bride and a few particular friends, and as soon as the ceremony was over, drove to the railroad station and took the train that was to carry them to a pleasant little village where they proposed to spend their honeymoon.

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Five years had passed, and John Ward and his wife, who had begun their wedded life in a very small cottage, were living in a house of considerable size and remarkable for its beauty and the comfortable arrangement of its interior. It was a model residence, designed and erected by the young architect himself, who was already a man well-to-do in the world. They had three children, and were as happy as people can reasonably expect to be.

The only cause they had for any unhappiness was the unhappiness of another—Julia. She had married a man supposed to be very wealthy, had sent to Paris for her trousseau, and there had been a grand wedding. But her husband had turned out to be a scamp, and after getting all he could out of his father-in-law, beside forging his name to a note for a large amount of money, had disappeared.

Edith had fulfilled Jane's prophecy and married a poor man for love—a man of good family, but feeble character, whom her father had given a place in his mercantile establishment, though he was ill-fitted for it.

While Jane had lived in a modest cottage, neither her sister nor mother had thought it incumbent on them to keep up those intimate relations with her and her family which the natural ties of close kinship would have seemed to demand. But she, having regard to her filial duty, had not let that influence her own conduct, visiting her old home as frequently as circumstances permitted, though she could not help feeling that she was not as welcome as she should have been. Her marriage—low marriage her sisters chose to consider it—had not only shut her out of the charmed circle of fashion, but seemed to have affected her standing in the family circle as well.

Her mother had treated her with a sort of condescending affection, but her father's manner to her had never changed. The quiet, undemonstrative old man had seemed to look upon her frequent appearance among them as a matter of course, often returning her calls, taking tea with her and her husband, and staying sometimes until quite late talking with them, so that Jane was wont to wonder if he ever really did disapprove of her marriage with John Ward.

The coolness—if it may be so called—on the part of the female members of her family had, in a measure, disappeared as Ward's worldly circumstances had improved, though neither Jane's mother nor sisters could entirely get over the fact that his father had been a brick mason. When the two girls were married they affected to look upon him as the inferior of their own husbands, though one was a worthless scamp and the other a poor, characterless fellow, who had spent the greater portion of his life thus far in lounging about and looking handsome for the delectation of just such silly women as they were.

One evening John and his wife were sitting alone, he looking over some drawings and she sewing, while they talked together. It was late; the little ones had long been in bed, and they were somewhat surprised to hear the tinkle of the door bell. John answered the summons himself, and returned to the sitting room accompanied by Mr. Lewis.

"It is rather late," said the old gentleman, kissing his daughter—an unusual demonstration of affection on his part—"but I was passing and thought I would drop in for a few minutes."

"We are always glad to have you come, papa," said Jane; "and I only wish we lived near enough to see you every day."

Mr. Lewis was silent for a few minutes, and then he asked rather abruptly: "Isn't that cottage over on the corner of the street for rent?" indicating the direction of the corner in question with his thumb.

"Yes, Mr. Lewis," said Ward, looking curiously at his guest; "it has been for rent several months. Nobody seems to care to occupy it, it is in such a dilapidated condition."

"But it could be repaired and made habitable."

"Of course—at considerable expense."

"What interest can an old house like that have for you, papa?" asked Jane.

"I was just thinking it might be made a very pleasant home for people of moderate means," replied Mr. Lewis. "It's a pity it has been allowed to go to rack. This place belongs to you, John, doesn't it?"

"Yes," replied Ward. "I bought the lot with the first money that I earned over and above my expenses. But I thought you knew it belonged to me—us, I should say; for what is mine is Jane's, and what is her's is mine. There is no division of interests with us—is there, Jane?"

"No, indeed," said Jane, laughing, "if there were I should be a pauper."

The next moment she regretted the last words, for she saw a look of pain flit across her father's face. Jane had received nothing from him, and as he was believed to be a very wealthy man, what had inadvertently escaped her lips sounded like a reproach.

"What I meant," said the old man, hesitating a little in his speech now, "was that there is no incumbrance—no mortgage?"

"None whatever," said John, a little proudly. "The property is ours, in fee simple, every plank, every nail in it."

"That's well, that's well," said Mr. Lewis. "Every married man should have a home of his own, if he possibly can—no matter how modest it may be."

"Your father seems a little odd to-night," said John, when the old man was gone.

"Do you think there can be anything wrong with him?" asked Jane, anxiously.

"Well, it did appear to me that there was a troubled look in his face."

"Oh, but John," said the wife, "you know that he always has a serious expression."

"It is something more than serious to-night," said John. "But I have been very foolish to tell you this, my dear; it will only worry you, and, perhaps, after all, it is merely a fancy of mine."

But Jane had noticed the troubled look on her father's face, though she had tried to persuade herself that it was only his usual gravity—a little more pronounced, perhaps, yet nothing to cause anxiety, at all events.

About a week after this visit, the minister who officiated in the church which the family attended called upon the Wards. This was nothing unusual, but the hour that he chose on this occasion was most unusual. It was very early in the morning, when the household was just beginning to stir.

Mr. Baxter asked to see Mr. Ward, and after a short conference with him John went up to his wife's room. When he appeared again he was holding Jane's hand, keeping it in his as he led her down the stairs. His manner toward her was even more gentle than usual, and the way in which he led her, as though she were a little child, seemed strange. She looked up in his face inquiringly, and saw there a grave expression that filled her with a vague sense of uneasiness.

"What is it, John?" she asked, as they were about to enter the sitting room.

"Mr. Baxter will tell you, my dear," replied John, pressing her hand.

Jane was sure now that something dreadful had happened, and she was so dazed when she entered the room that her husband had to put his arm around her and lead her to the sofa, on which he gently placed her, taking his seat beside her.

"Mrs. Ward—Jane," said the minister, "you were always a sensible girl—one to be relied on, and we rely on you now—your husband and I."

"Yes, Jane," said John, pressing her hand.

"O, John!" said Jane, resting her cheek against his shoulder and looking up in his face with tearful eyes, "tell me what it is, tell me—don't keep me in this suspense."

John looked at the preacher, who nodded his head.

"Do you remember, dear," he said, "the last time your father was here I told you he had a troubled look?"

"Yes, I remember," replied Jane tremulously. "Something has happened to him. He has met with some misfortune—he is ill. What is it?"

She had lifted her head from her husband's shoulder and drew a little back, still looking in his face. What she saw there told of worse than illness.

"Oh!" she cried, letting her head drop upon his breast, "I know! I know! Papa is dead."

Mr. Baxter quietly left the room, and John Ward sat silently holding his weeping wife in his arms.

After awhile he said a few smoothing words to her, and then suggested that they should go to her mother.

"Yes," she said gently, "that is where I ought to be. We will go at once."

Mrs. Lewis was overwhelmed with grief. Frivolous though she had been, and fond of foolish display, she had loved her husband—how dearly she had never known until he had passed out of her life.

Edith and Julia had been all the morning in their own rooms, crying and sobbing intermittently, and looking over the fashion plates for the styles in which they should have their mourning made, leaving their mother alone with her grief; and when Jane came she clung to her as to a stay of comfort.

Much of Jane's time was now devoted to her mother, who could not bear to have her away from her for any great length of time.

"Ah, Jane, my dear," she said one day, "little do we think when we are wasting time on the follies of the world, how very short life is, and how soon we may have to part with those we love. Never, my child, let anything win you away from the side of your husband; for if you do, the time will come when you will thing with regret of the many, many hours lost to you and him, for the sake of things that give no real happiness."

"You need have no fear of that, mamma," said Jane; "there is nothing the world can offer that would induce me to spend an hour away from John that could be spent with him."

When Mr. Lewis's affairs were wound up, it was found that there was little of his once considerable wealth left for the widow and children. The house in which they lived was heavily mortgaged and had to be sold; but the old man had purchased the cottage he had inquired about, the night of his last visit to Jane, probably with the expectation of soon having to give up the more expensive establishment, and this, under the supervision of John Ward, and at his expense, was put in habitable condition.

There Mrs. Lewis—who had not been ignorant of her husband's embarrassments, but had paid little heed to his words when he confided in her—took up her abode, with Edith and Julia and Edith's husband; their interests and welfare looked after by the once despised bricklayer's son.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The climate of China is said to be growing not only colder but drier.

In the Atlantic Ocean there are about eighty-three pounds of salt to every ton of water.

A revolution in coal mining is expected from the use of a machine operated by electricity.

There is a great demand for metal furniture of all kinds in Australia on account of the ravages of the white ant.

Galvanized wire netting is being largely sold for lawn, garden and shrubbery purposes, for which it is admirably adapted.

The coldest spot on earth is Verkoyansk, in Siberia, where the mean winter temperature is 48.6 degrees below zero, Centigrade.

As a rule it seems that lepers do not suffer severe pain, and the average length of life at Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, is about four years.

Cable messages are received by an instrument known as the syphon recorder, which squirts a small jet of ink on a paper ribbon as the current is made or broken.

There are said to be at least a hundred thousand acres of phosphate rock scattered through the western part of Florida. The deposits average ten feet in depth, and are rich in phosphate of lime.

Experts claim that if steel ships are kept properly painted with good paint, and the plates properly "pickled," they would last as long as iron, otherwise they would deteriorate more rapidly than iron ships.

Electric traction is said to be fairly booming in London. In a few weeks a line of omnibusses run by electricity is to be started. They will be driven by storage batteries, and will have a seating capacity for twenty-six passengers.

The thistle at the antipodes seems to attain a most vigorous growth. Its root penetrates to a depth of from twelve to twenty feet; and this root, even when cut into small pieces, retains vitality, each piece producing a new plant.

A weak galvanic current, which will sometimes cure a toothache, may be generated by placing a silver coin on one side of the gum and a piece of zinc on the other. Rinsing the mouth with acidulated water will increase the effect.

The greatest electric railroad which has been planned is the one proposed in Russia, between St. Petersburg and Archangel, a distance of 500 miles. The plan is to erect stations along the route for the generation of electricity. The estimated cost is only about $15,000 a mile.

The projected railroad to the summit of Jungfrau, in Switzerland, contemplates the boldest mountain engineering yet ventured upon. The line, which is to consist of a continuous series of tunnels, is intended to rise in a distance of a little over four miles from an altitude of 2800 feet above the sea to the lofty heighth of 13,600 feet, with grades of from thirty-three per cent. to ninety-eight per cent.—or practically perpendicular.

A neat application of electricity to domestic uses is a miniature pumping plant. With the use of no more current than suffices for a couple of incandescent lamps, it will pump one hundred gallons an hour or so, and keep the house tank full without a particle of attention. These little electrical devices to lighten labor in the household are particularly commendable, and as the electrical light and power becomes more widely available, will doubtless increase in number and utility.

Origin of the Term "Masher."

The word masher is sometimes said to be a corruption of the French ma cherie. But this is one of the many instances of an ingenious etymology whose surface plausibility imposes on the unscholarly. Far more likely is the derivation from the Gypsy word mashava, to fascinate by the eye. Charles G. Leland, in "The Gypsies," credits this etymology. "And thus it was," he says (page 108), "that these black-eyed beauties, by mashing men for many generations, with shafts shot sideways and most wantonly, at last sealed their souls into the corner of their eyes, as you have heard before." And in a foot-note, he explains: "Mashing, a word of Gypsy origin (mashava), meaning fascination by the eye, or taking in."—*Chicago Post.*

China Clay.

The porcelain clays of China differ from those of Europe in containing a large percentage of white mica, or, as it is called, "muscovite." According to a recent analysis of M. Georges Vogt, the "yeouko" clay, a fusible sort, used for glaze, consists of 52.9 parts of quartz, 31.3 parts of muscovite, 13.4 of soda felspar, 2 of carbonate of lime and 1 of hydrated silica. Petun-tse clay contains no less than 40.6 per cent. of muscovite, which indeed is a common ingredient of the soil in the Flowery Land. Its presence in porcelain clays evidently helps to account for their translucency.—*Cassell's.*

SPORTS OF PERSIA.

ORIENTAL METHODS OF KILLING TIME.

The Koran Forbids Games of Chance —Male and Female Dancers— Athletes Who Eat Six Meals a Day.

Excepting this great religious drama or passion play, called the Tazieh, the Persians, says S. G. W. Benjaman in the *Mail and Express*, have no dramatic amusements. They partly make up for this lack by listening to professional story-tellers and strolling musicians; they are also addicted to card playing, although with much less variety of games than with European cards. Games of chance are forbidden by the Koran; so also are pictures or sculptures of human



THE STORY-TELLER.

beings; but the facile, pleasure-loving Persians have found means to evade the precepts of the Prophet on these points.

A Persian hand of cards is complete with a set of four, all face cards. Persian cards are all painted by hand on little tablets of papier mache, two inches long and one inch and a quarter wide. The design is executed in water colors, sometimes on a gold ground, and protected by a glossy coat of thick varnish. The back and edges are always black. Some of these cards are very expensive, a pack costing as high as $10 to $45, although, of course, such expensive sets are for the wealthy. But whether for rich or poor, Persian playing cards are made by hand. When they first came into use it is difficult to ascertain with precision. The chief game played with these cards resembles brag or poker. It is always played for stakes, and the sums lost or won in the houses of the nobility are sometimes large.

As for the Persian dancers, there is little to be said about them that can lead to an introduction of that form of the entertainment into the United States. They are professionals brought up to the business from the cradle. The female dancers are practically forbidden to exercise their vocation by the present law of Persia, but the law is a dead letter in



A STREET DANCER.

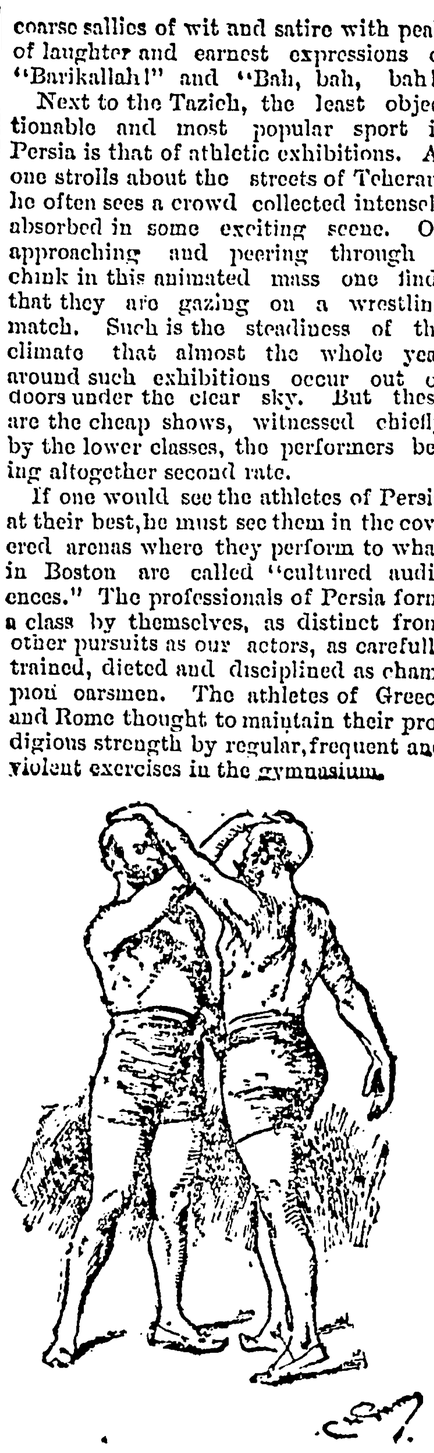
one respect. These women are invited to dance in the harems before women only, and if they do not dance before men they are not molested. Their figures are supple and their movements are not without grace.

The male dancers shave their faces smooth and the head from the forehead to the nape of the neck, the latter a custom of all Persians; but the side locks they allow to grow down over the shoulders to resemble women. They also wear skirts, still further to carry out the resemblance. Such is the absurd inconsistency of the Orientals that they would be shocked at the impropriety of any one dancing for pleasure, much less in company with dancers of the other sex.

The Kara Enenz or Black Eyes offers one of the most amusing sources of popular entertainment in Persia. It is an itinerant puppet show analogous to Punch and Judy. There is the same little booth, the grotesque dolls moved by human hands, and the comical conversation in squeaking falsetto. The Kara Enenz is undoubtedly very funny, and gives immense satisfaction to the idlers in a Persian market place. Whenever it appears a crowd collects, listening with rapt attention and greeting the coarse sallies of wit and satire with peals of laughter and earnest expressions of "Barikallah!" and "Bah, bah, bah!"

Next to the Tazieh, the least objectionable and most popular sport in Persia is that of athletic exhibitions. As one strolls about the streets of Teheran, he often sees a crowd collected intensely absorbed in some exciting scene. On approaching and peering through a chink in this animated mass one finds that they are gazing on a wrestling match. Such is the steadiness of the climate that almost the whole year around such exhibitions occur out of doors under the clear sky. But these are the cheap shows, witnessed chiefly by the lower classes, the performers being altogether second rate.

If one would see the athletes of Persia at their best, he must see them in the covered arenas where they perform to what in Boston are called "cultured audiences." The professionals of Persia form a class by themselves, as distinct from other pursuits as our actors, as carefully trained, dieted and disciplined as champion oarsmen. The athletes of Greece and Rome thought to maintain their prodigious strength by regular, frequent and violent exercises in the gymnasium.



THE SALUTE.

But the Persian professionals follow quite another course. They avoid severe exertion and fatigue. They eat five or six times a day, and are warmly clothed, especially during the cold season. On ordinary occasions they go abroad but once daily and then toward evening, and walk with great deliberation. When the period for practicing or for exhibiting in public approaches the Persian athlete lies in bed for several days gathering force for the contest of strength.

The public exhibitions are held in places especially constructed for the purpose. The arena or pit is excavated at least five or six feet below the surface, and the earth is beaten hard and rolled smooth. The spectators sit Persian fashion on their knees and heels on the floor of a gallery built around the arena and carefully protected by an awning or roof from the elements. The arena, whether oval or round, has an average circumference of 140 feet.

When time is called the athlets run forward and leap from the gallery into the arena, sometimes alighting and balancing themselves some moments on one leg, a remarkable feat. Their skin is oiled to enable them to elude the grasp of their opponents. A number enter the arena at once and begin with prolonged exercises with heavy Indian clubs, which they swing in every position, gradually increasing the weight, until toward the close of this practice clubs of oak are sometimes wielded in each hand weighing sixty pounds. This club exercise



A PERSIAN CLUB SWINGER.

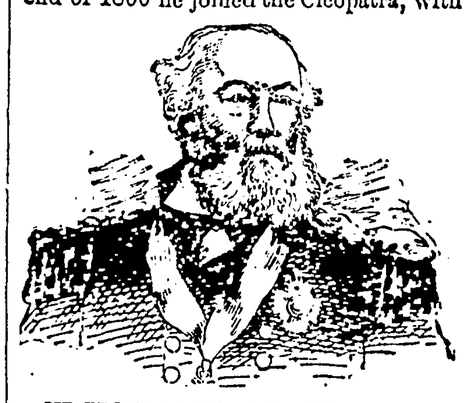
continues over two hours; the movements are made to the accompaniment of music, and toward the close the strongest athletes stand on one leg and balance the clubs at arms' length for several seconds. This species of exercise is of great antiquity in Persia. The athlete who is able to outlast all the others in the club game is accounted the victor, and receives substantial rewards from the spectators.

After this sport is over the wrestlers begin. When they are ready to grapple, each places his right hand on the head of the other as a salute. They then grasp each other with deliberation, placing one arm over and the other under the shoulder of the opponent. Then the struggle begins in earnest. With us the chief object in wrestling is throw one's antagonist, and on the back, if possible. It is quite opposite in Persia. There the wrestler does his best to drop on his hands and knees, and his opponent tries to prevent him. The victor must meet all new comers until he meets one both stronger and fresher than himself. Cases have occurred of Persian athletes who have successively overcome every antagonist who has presented himself at one exhibition of strength, men having been known to conquer from twenty to twenty-four contestants in one afternoon. Presents are showered upon each victor, the one remaining last in the field sometimes receiving hundreds and thousands of dollars from the wealthy and enthusiastic spectators.

This sport is highly esteemed in Persia, and men of rank and physical strength sometimes condescend to enter the arena and try a bout with the professional athletes. The latter are shrewd enough on such occasions to cede the victory to their wealthy antagonists, who, flushed by their success, present costly gifts to their professional antagonist.

The Father of the British Fleet.

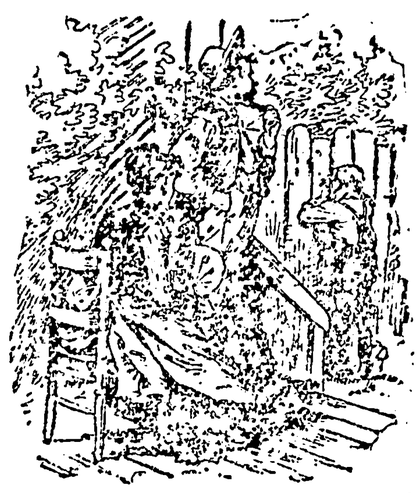
On April 12th Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, R. N. G. C. B., senior admiral of the British fleet, entered his hundredth year. He may well be called "The Father of the Royal Navy," having actually entered the service before the end of the last century. He was born on April 12, 1791, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of Mr. Provo Featherstone Wallis, chief clerk of the Naval Yard there. In 1795, a child of four years, his name was entered on the books of one of the King's ships, and toward the end of 1800 he joined the Cleopatra, with



SIR PROVO WILLIAM PARRY WALLIS.

which ship, in 1804, under the command of Captain Robert Laurie, he first went to sea. This ship, a few months later, in the Atlantic Ocean, fought the French frigate Ville de Milan, was defeated and captured, but was recovered a week afterward, by the British frigate Leander. The young midshipman Wallis became a lieutenant, and served in several other ships during the French war. In 1813, when Britain was at war with the United States, he was second lieutenant of the frigate Shannon, under Captain Broke, which fought the American frigate Chesapeake off Boston Harbor. After that famous battle, which was a British victory, when Captain Broke had been wounded and his first lieutenant killed, the command of the ship, with its prize, devolved on Lieutenant Wallis. He was promoted, and was afterward employed in different naval services, on the coast of Mexico, in the Mediterranean, and, in 1857, as admiral and commander-in-chief on the southeast coast of America.
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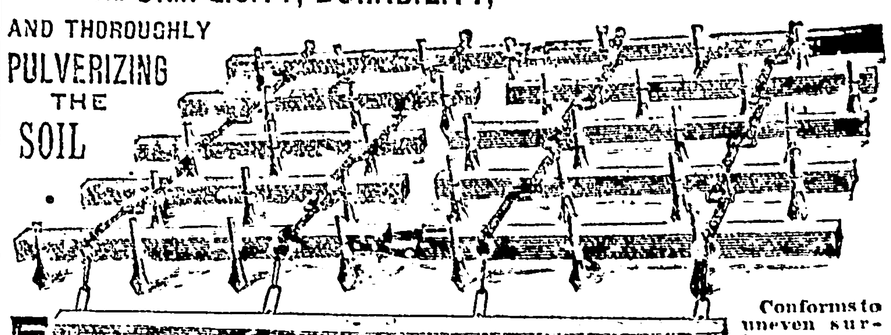
Farmer Leeks—"Naw; the poor boy found one."—*Lippincott.*

The Emperor of Russia's suite consists of 173 persons, of whom seventy-three are general and seventy-six extra aides-de-camp. To the suite belong fifteen members of the Imperial family, seventeen princes of not Imperial birth, seventeen counts, nine barons and 111 other noblemen. Their nationalities are: 128 Russians, thirty Germans, six Fins, one Pole, four Circassians, two Greeks and two Roumanians.

Last week a salmon weighing 16½ pounds was taken at Nashua, N. H., and one weighing 20½ pounds was caught in the lower Connecticut. At Higganum, Conn., two large shad were taken, one of which weighed 10½ pounds and measured 28 inches in length, and the other weighing 9⅝ pounds and was 26 inches long.

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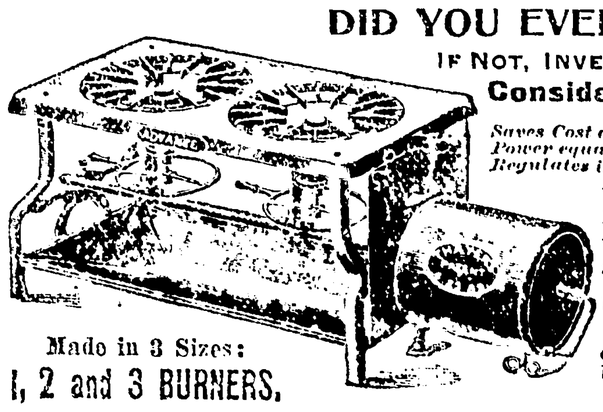
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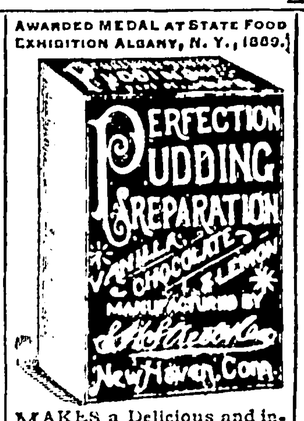
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The Postoffice at Pottstown was broken into Saturday night by burglars and the safe was robbed of registered letters, stamps and money.

Two more deaths have resulted from typhoid fever in Lancaster. Out of forty cases five have proved fatel.

THOUSANDS POISONED.—In a recent work on Heart Disease, Dr. Franklin Miles—the noted specialist—gives many new and startling facts. Thousands of people are slowly poisoning themselves, weakening their hearts by the use of tea, coffee tobacco and alcohol. These are Heart Whips, causing it to beat rapidly, thus gradually wearing it out, producing shortness of breath when exercising, pains in side and shoulder, hungry and faint spells. Finally heart failure and sudden death. For weakened and irritated hearts the press everywhere highly recommend the New Heart Cure discovered by Dr. Franklin Miles, which is for sale at Dicks's.

At Woolcottville, N. Y., Sunday, a lunatic named Yago beat to death with a shovel and axe Foormaster Schultz, who was trying to capture him. The lunatic then made to the woods.

THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE.—Rev. S. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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Farmer Nelson Decker, of Damascus township, Wayne county, was robbed of $3000 by two men who induced him to draw the money from bank on pretense of making an engagement to buy his property.

THE WONDERFUL TOWER.—The highest structure in the word is Eiffel Tower, at Paris, 1,000 feet high. But the great discovery of Dr. Franklin Miles is certain to tower far above it in promoting human happiness and health. This wonderful nerve medicine builds up wornout systems, cures fits, spasms, headache, nervous prostration dizziness, sleeplessness, monthly pains, sexual troubles, etc. Mrs. John R. Miller, of Valparaiso, Ind., and J D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., gained 20 pounds a month while taking it. Finely illustrated treatise on "Nervous Diseases" and sample bottles of the Restorative Nervine, free at Dicks's who guarantee it.

At Maysville, Ky., Friday, Lena Hamilton, daughter of a coal merchant, got a verdict of $4500 for breach of promise of marriage against James J. Shackelford, a wealthy bachelor.

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The two census supervisors for Colorado have so far completed the work as to be able to announce that the population of the State will be very close to 400,000.

The vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority), the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

Ex-Congressman Eli J. Henkle, was arrested in Baltimore on the charge of forging the endorsement of Thos. Humphrey, a farmer, to three notes for $150 each.

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Guatemala has formally declared war against San Salvador, and the Salvadorean troops are reported to have been driven out of Guatemala on last Thursday.

A heavy hail storm passed over Johnstown Friday evening. Some of the hail stones were as large as walnuts.

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The shipments in gold bars from New York Friday aggregated $250,000.

The United States steamer Dispatch has been ordered to blow up several sunken wrecks in the vicinity of Barnegat.

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A little daughter of Ernest Weecher was run over and killed by an electric car at Erie, Pa., Friday.

Neil McCollum, aged 6 years, was run over and fatally injured by a farm wagon at Catasauque Friday.



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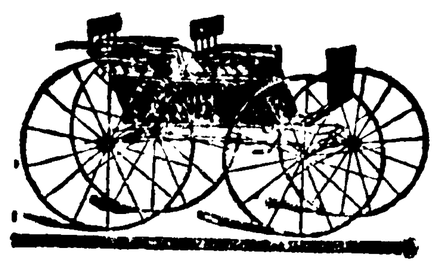
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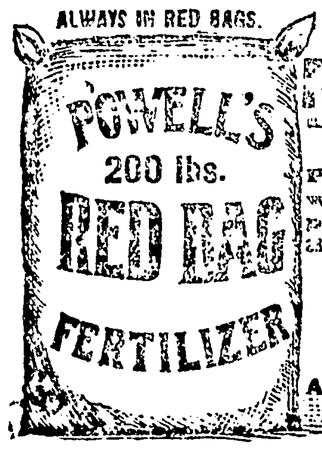
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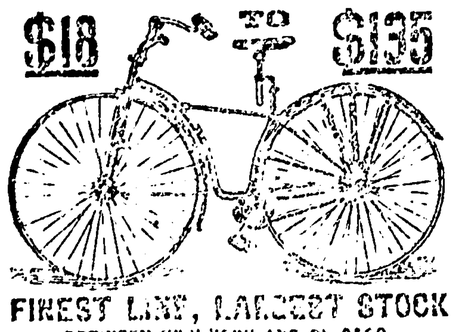
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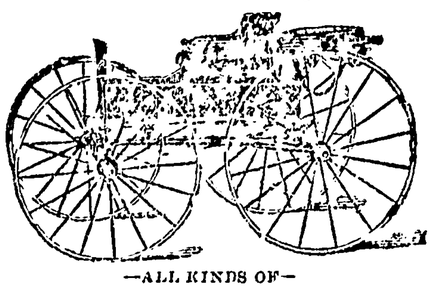
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